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Town Officers 1927-1928

Selectmen

DANIEL R. BATCHELDER JAMES E. BURKE
HARVEY W. FRYE

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

FRED C. SANBORN

Moderator

LUTHER MARK LANGDELL

Supervisors of Check List

MOLLIE F. GAY GEO. S. PROCTOR
GEO. S. FORBUSH

Water Commissioners

FRED C. SANBORN THOMAS A. WELLS
OMER J. SHEA

Tax Collector

JOSEPH E. HURLEY

Health Board

SELECTMEN

GEO. W. HATCH, M. D., Health Officer

Trustees of Trust Funds

DAVID WHITING WILLIAM L. STANTON
JOSHUA F. FRYE, Deceased
HARVEY W. FRYE, Appointed

Fire Engineers

ROGER E. HOPKINS, Chief
 THOMAS A. WELLS DANIEL M. BRENNAN

Forest Fire Warden
 ROGER E. HOPKINS*Overseer of the Poor*
 CHARLES E. PUTNAM*Highway Agent*
 JAMES V. TUTTLE

Auditors
 ARTEMAS O. BARKER WILLIAM H. EMERSON

Night Patrolman and Chief of Police
 FRANK E. PROCTOR*Janitor Town Hall*
 JOHN W. RAYMOND

Cemetery Trustees
 EDWARD W. HESSELTON, Sexton
 STANLEY H. ABBOTT PAUL V. HERLIHY

Trunk Line and State Aid Patrolman
 STEPHEN R. BOUTWELL

Trustees Gregg Free Library
 DAVID WHITING C. ELIZABETH RICE, M.D.
 GEO G. BLANCHARD WILLIAM H. EMERSON
 STANLEY H. ABBOTT

Ways and Means Committee
 HAROLD D. CHEEVER STANLEY H. ABBOTT
 GEO. G. BLANCHARD ARTHUR W. BEAN
 JAMES KILLKELLEY GEO. G. TOLFORD
 RUPERT W. SMITH

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to appear at the Town House in said Wilton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers according to Public Statutes, and also bring in your ballots for Delegates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.
2. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year including Maintenance of Poor, Highways and Bridges, Street Lighting, Water Works and Sewers, State and County Tax, Interest, Serial Notes, Health Department including Nurse, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Police Department, Fire Department, Care of Cemeteries, Free Library, Patriotic Purposes, Town Hall, Memorial Lot and Town House Park, State Aid and Trunk Line Maintenance and miscellaneous items.
4. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Roy Bent Post, No. 10, American Legion, and the Wilton Fire Department for their annual party, for the Roy Bent Post, No. 10, American

Legion and the Wilton Public Schools for Memorial and Graduation Exercises.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00, for the purpose of building new Highway between Wilton and Greenville, providing the State will raise a like amount or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to ask the State for bridge aid in the construction of a permanent bridge in the place of the Dale Bridge or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the chimney on the Town Hall and install a new flue from the boiler to the chimney, raise and appropriate money for same or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to have the outside of the Town Hall painted and raise and appropriate money for same or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new flag for the Town House lot or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the highway beginning at the Unitarian Church on Park St., to the top of the Hill by D. Whiting and Sons Dairy and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway and bridge between the highway leading to Davisville so-called and the south bank of the brook near the residence of Mrs. Charles Wright or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for the control of Blister rust or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to build a new highway from the Forest Road on Land of Clarence Weston to the Boston and Maine R. R. track if laid out by the Selectmen or take any action relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

D. R. BATCHELDER

J. E. BURKE

H. W. FRYE

Selectmen of Wilton

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The Selectmen of Wilton submit the following report:

We started the year under adverse conditions with so many outstanding bills and temporary loans. It does not seem to be generally understood why our tax rate has been so high the past year. The Selectmen do not make the tax rate; but it is made by the citizens when they vote to raise and appropriate money at town meeting; it being the duty of the Selectmen to equalize it to the best of their ability.

You will recall that at the last town meeting under the item of indebtedness in the list of recommendations the Town voted to raise and appropriate a sufficient amount to cover the legal requirements, which amounted to about \$22,000.00. We sought an opinion through our attorney and the Attorney General's Office at Concord and found that the outstanding temporary loans in excess of the outstanding taxes could not be renewed, but would have to be paid by direct taxation; hence your high tax rate.

The books of all the Town Officials, and School District Treasurer were audited by Mr. Hartford, Municipal Accountant for the State of New Hampshire and no discrepancies were found.

The Town Hall is in need of many repairs. The windows should be drawn and the outside of the Hall painted. The supper room is badly in need of cleaning and painting. We consider the most important thing to do first, is to rebuild the chimney, and raise it higher and put in a larger flue from the boiler to the chimney, thereby eliminating a lot of smoke on the lower floor. Raising the chimney would give it an increased draught.

A room has been fitted up on the second floor for the use of the Town nurse which we trust will meet with your approval.

Several of the larger wooden bridges in town are in need of repair this year and we would recommend that an appropriation be made to cover same.

While we were fortunate in not being hit as hard by the flood as many towns in the State we had some damage which was repaired at the least possible expense. The State reimbursed the town for all damage done on the Trunk Line and State Aid Roads.

The Dale Bridge, Hickey Bridge and the one on the Greenville road over the Goldsmith brook were looked over by the Division Engineer and a Bridge Engineer and estimates made on the cost of replacement with a permanent structure in the near future. It is estimated that the cost of replacing these bridges with Bridge Aid would be as follows:

Dale Bridge State \$1,500.00, Town \$2,500.00. Hickey Bridge State \$1,250.00, Town \$1,250.00. Goldsmith Bridge State \$500.00, Town 500.00.

We would recommend that the town apply for bridge aid in the replacing of the Dale Bridge this year.

Our Trunk Line and State Aid roads have been taken care of the past year by Patrolman Boutwell and compare favorably with any of the similar roads in this division.

Our Town roads have been kept in repair by Road agent Tuttle with the idea of keeping them in the best possible shape and keep within the appropriation.

The State Engineer estimates the cost of maintaining our share of the Trunk Line at \$2,200.00 and State Aid roads at \$3,000.00.

By persistent effort your board has been able to collect some of the bills which were due the town and have the promise of some of the others.

We would recommend that the inventory be published in the next annual report.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929, compared with actual Revenue and expenditures of the Previous year Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State	Actual 1927	Estimated 1928
Insurance Tax	\$2 82	\$2 82
Railroad tax	1,115 41	1,115 41
Savings Bank Tax	1,871 02	1,871 02
Forest Fires	39 54	
State Aid Maintenance	2,990 42	3,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,928 55	2,200 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,923 35	3,923 35
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
All Licenses and permits		
Except Dog Licenses	182 00	125 00
Fines and Forfeits	84 00	
Rent Town Hall	1,283 00	1,283 00
Interest on Taxes	484 40	
Income of Departments:		
Highways	1,673 05	
Water Works	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fire Department	34 96	
Registration Motor Vehicles	2,510 63	2,500 00
Poll Taxes	1,692 00	1,692 00
National Bank Stock	20 00	20 00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
New Construction	3,324 33	3,000 00
Local Taxes	78,590 33	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses	Actual	Estimated
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,640 00	\$1,640 00
Town Officers' Expenses	755 01	750 00
Municipal Court	100 00	100 00
Police Department	1,840 97	1,500 00
Moth Extermination	101 42	50 00
Election and Registration	64 13	150 00
Town Hall	2,095 47	1,983 00
Vital Statistics	22 25	25 00
Fire Department	3,021 80	2,900 00
Damage by Dogs	43 00	
Health Department	1,578 42	875 00
Sewer Maintenance	1,840 25	1,900 00
State Aid Maintenance	2,990 42	3,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,928 55	2,200 00
Town Maintenance	7,444 35	7,000 00
Street Lighting	1,570 08	1,600 00
General Expense	306 86	200 00
Town Poor	463 51	700 00
Patriotic Purposes	165 00	150 00
Memorial Park and Town House		
Lot	45 15	50 00
Cemeteries	526 99	700 00
Interest	3,765 24	3,000 00
Long Term Notes	4,000 00	4,600 00
State Aid Construction:		
State	3,324 34	3,000 00
Town	2,546 06	3,000 00
Town Construction	497 50	
Sidewalks	499 30	500 00
State Tax	6,432 30	4,628 20
	3,716 83	3,596 10
School District	25,908 74	26,210 00

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, 1927

Real estate	\$1,520,425 00
149 Horses	10,845 00
331 Cows	26,465 00
31 Neat	2,250 00
25 Sheep	250 00
2094 Fowls	2,716 00
6 Furbearing animals	24 00
20 Vehicles	1,000 00
5 Portable Mills	700 00
Wood and Lumber	3,050 00
21 Gasoline Pumps	3,400 00
Stock in Trade	177,775 00
Mills and machinery	97,200 00
 Total Valuation Exclusive of Ex- emptions	\$1,786,100 00
Exempt to Soldiers and Sailors	20,025 00
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	\$1,766,075 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Assessed Valuation	\$1,766,075 00
Rate \$4.45 Per \$100.00	
Property Tax committed	78,590 33
846 polls at \$2.00	1,692 00
Bank Tax	20 00
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Additional	\$80,302 33
	345 24
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Total Tax Committed to Collector	\$80,647 57

BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$3,539 23
Accounts Due Town:	
From State:	
State Aid Maintenance	101 17
Joint Highway Account	
Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.	177 36
Other bills	300 00
Taxes uncollected:	
Levy of 1922	186 00
Levy of 1923	257 22
Levy of 1924	354 00
Levy of 1925	280 58
Levy of 1926	168 00
Levy of 1927	11,396 98
	—————
	\$16,760 54
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	34,785 00
	—————
Grand Total	\$51,545 54

LIABILITIES

School District, Dog license	\$339 18
Bal. appr.	5,329 00
Unexpended Bal. Town Treas.	
Joint Highway Account	177 36
Temporary Notes	8,600 00
Serial Notes	37,100 00
	—————
	\$51,545 54
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1927	\$62,653 50
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1928	34,785 00
	—————
Decrease	\$27,868 50
Net Debt of School District June 30, 1927	\$22,338 74

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Land and Buildings Town Hall	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Libraries Land and Buildings	50,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
3. Fire Department Land and	
Buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	2,500 00
4. Highway Department Building	1,000 00
Equipment	3,000 00
5. Parks Memorial	3,000 00
6. Water Works	70,000 00
7. All other property and equip- ment	15,500 00

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1928-1929

Officers' Salaries	\$1,640 00
Officers' Expenses	750 00
Municipal court	100 00
Police Department	1,500 00
Moth Extermination	50 00
Election and Registration	150 00
Health Department	875 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Street Lighting	1,600 00
Town Poor	700 00
Patriotic Purposes	150 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Interest	3,000 00
Sewers	400 00
Fire Department	2,900 00
State Aid Maintenance	3,000 00
Trunk Line Maintenance	2,200 00

Town Maintenance	4,500 00
Bridges	1,000 00
Snow removal	1,500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
General Expense	200 00
State Tax	4,628 20
County Tax	3,596 10
State Aid Construction or Legislative Special	3,000 00
Memorial Lot and Town House Park	50 00
Town Hall	700 00
Indebtedness	4,600 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1. Property Taxes Current year actually collected	\$67,054 77
2. Poll Taxes Current year, actually collected	1,114 00
3. Property and poll taxes previous actually collected	9,274 44
4. National Bank Stock Taxes (a) Tax Sale	20 00 21 52
5. From State for Highways (a) State Aid Maintenance	43 76
(b) State Aid Construction	3,191 08
(c) Trunk Line Maintenance	560 92
(d) Flood Damage	648 07
(e) Snow Removal	115 18
6. Interest and Dividend Tax	3,923 35
7. Insurance Tax	2 82
8. Railroad Tax	1,115 41
9. Savings Bank Tax	1,871 02
12. Forest Fires	39 54

16. Dog Licenses	382 18
17. Business Licenses and permits	182 00
18. Fines and Forfeits	84 00
19. Rent of Town Property	1,283 00
20. Interest received on taxes	484 40
21. Fire Department	34 96
22. Health Department	1,743 98
23. Water Works	7,037 69
24. Highway Department	1,673 05
26. Permits Registration Motor Vehicles	2,510 63
27. Moth Removal	30 13
28. Temporary Loans	26,200 00
33. Refund	39 50
 Total Receipts All Sources	\$130,681 40
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	326 80
 Grand Total	\$131,008 20

DETAIL 33 REFUNDS:

Edson C. Eastman Co., over- payment of bill in 1926	\$16 02
J. E. Burke overdraft in State Aid Construction	23 48
	\$39 50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,640 00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	755 01
3. Election and Registration	64 13
4. Municipal Court	100 00
5. Town Hall	2,095 47
6. Police Department	1,840 97
7. Fire Department Including Forest Fires	3,021 80

8. Moth Extermination	101	42
10. Damage by Dogs	43	00
11. Health Department and nurse	1,578	42
12. Vital Statistics	22	15
13. Sewer Maintenance	1,840	25
14. State Aid Maintenance	3,715	10
15. Trunk Line Maintenance	3,687	35
16. Town Maintenance	6,699	72
Snow Removal	744	63
17. Street Lighting	1,570	08
18. General Expense	306	86
20. Town Poor	463	51
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	165	00
24. Parks and Playgrounds	45	15
27. Cemeteries	526	99
30. Overtax	2	00
31. Water Department	982	95
33. Interest Temporary Notes	1,745	56
34. Interest Serial Notes	2,019	68
37. State Aid Construction	5,737	00
39. Town Construction	497	50
41. Sidewalk Construction	499	30
45. Payments on Temporary Loans	44,900	00
46. Payments Serial Notes	4,000	00
51. Bal. 1926 State Tax \$1,804	10	
1927 State Aid	4,628	20
52. County Tax	3,716	83
54. School District	25,908	74
 Total Payments for all Purposes		\$127,468 97
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		3,539 23
 Grand Total		\$131,008 20

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND
EXPENSES**

DETAIL 1. *Town Officers' Salaries*

Appropriation \$1,400.00, Overdraft \$240.00

D. R. Batchelder, selectman	\$400 00
J. E. Burke, selectman	300 00
H. W. Frye, selectman	300 00
J. E. Hurley, tax collector	330 00
F. C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
E. A. French, town clerk	100 00
C. E. Putnam, Overseer of Poor	50 00
W. H. Emerson, auditor	5 00
A. O. Barker, auditor	5 00
	\$1,640 00

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses*

Appropriation \$700.00, Overdraft \$55.01

Edson C. Eastman Co., Stationery, etc.	\$33 40
The Cabinet Press Printing Reports	261 75
The Cabinet Press Printing notices	13 99
H. D. Cheever Bonding Town Officers, legal services, typesetting, etc.	101 30
H. W. Frye, expense to assessors' meeting	9 00
H. W. Frye, car fare and cash paid out	14 78
O. B. Hutchinson Printing and stationery	9 50
J. E. Hurley, expense to assessors' meeting	7 75

D. R. Batchelder, cash paid telephone	1 50
D. R. Batchelder, expense to Keene Assessors' Meeting	5 75
D. R. Batchelder, expense to Concord Road Hearings	8 32
D. R. Batchelder, car to Concord two trips	20 00
D. R. Batchelder, assessing and misc.	12 50
D. R. Batchelder, cash paid office supplies	85
F. C. Sanborn, Stationery and office supplies	20 81
Wilton Telephone Co.	62 95
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	85
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	8 00
A. W. Rowell, dues New Hampshire Assessors' Association	2 00
E. A. French, Issuing auto permits	112 25
J. E. Burke, expense to Keene	7 00
J. E. Burke, expense and car to Concord	12 24
J. E. Burke, expense office supplies	5 27
J. E. Burke, use of car assessing and misc.	19 80
J. P. Melzer, Printing moth notices	3 45

	\$755 01

DETAIL 3. Election and Registration

Appropriation \$50.00, Overdraft \$14.13

G. W. Bean, Ballot Clerk	\$4 00
J. P. Melzer, Printing	5 13

The Cabinet Press, Printing	25 00
W. L. Stanton, salary supervisor	30 00

\$64 13

DETAIL 4. Municipal Court

Appropriation \$100.00

H. D. Cheever, Salary	\$100 00
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DETAIL 5. Town Hall

Received for Rental \$1,283.00, Expended	\$2,095 47
Public Service Co. of N. H., Light-	
ing	\$218 54
W. I. Durgin, janitor's supplies	8 90
J. Devine, Painting Signs	3 00
Knox Music Store, tuning and re-	
pairing piano	14 00
A. F. Wylie, Electric Light bulbs	8 18
Stone and Forsyth Co., paper	10 01
J. W. Raymond, Salary Janitor	889 17
Hillsboro Mills, Door check	8 50
E. F. Norwood, plumbing con-	
tract installing radiators	170 00
H. D. Cheever, insurance	41 50
Wilton Water Works, water	152 35
W. E. Foster, labor and supplies	15 55
Ernest Broderick, labor and	
plumbing supplies	21 23
F. W. Clark, paint, oil and hard-	
ware	14 01
A. H. Young, shears	75
W. H. Emerson, electrical sup-	
plies	5 07

E. A. French, light bulbs and misc.	35	72
Fred Tuttle, labor and lumber	53	51
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	425	48
		\$2,095 47

DETAIL 6. Police Department

Appropriation \$1,400.00, Overdraft \$440.97

F. E. Proctor, Salary Chief of Police	\$1,257	50
F. E. Proctor, use of car	38	75
J. E. Hurley, special police work	30	50
J. E. Buckley, special police work	5	00
J. E. Burke, use of car	5	80
N. E. Howe, special police work	20	00
D. R. Batchelder, cash paid for badges	9	00
D. R. Batchelder, freight Blinker cartridge		58
American Gas Accumulator Co., Cartridge	13	00
Frank Dunn, supplies for lobby	32	30
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lighting	13	89
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	14	50
C. E. Putnam, food for tramps	1	00
Ernest Broderick, Plumbing Contract for lobby	150	00
W. E. Bernard, rental lobby	125	00
John Thompson bal. reward offered by selectmen in 1925	80	00
Wells Bro., food for tramps	32	05
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber for signs	1	40
Manchester Foundry Co., sign	6	70
Thomas McGrath, special July 4	4	00
		\$1,840 97

DETAIL 7. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

Appropriation \$2,900.00, Overdraft \$47.30

Receipts State of N. H., Forest Fires	\$39 54
Town of Lyndeboro, chimney fire	3 16
Charles Hayward, brush fire	10 74
Town of Milford, chimney fire	2 74
R. E. Hopkins, use of fire truck attending Forest Fires, re- filling chemicals	18 32

	\$74 50

PAYMENTS

R. E. Hopkins, salary Chief and Clerk	\$40 00
T. A. Wells, salary fireward	35 00
D. M. Brennan, salary fireward	35 00
Wilton Water Works, hydrant service	1,590 00
F. E. Proctor, salary steward, 1926	45 00
F. E. Proctor, salary steward, 1927	45 00
H. D. Cheever, Insurance Public Service Co. of N. H., Lighting	43 75
J. R. Killkelley, treasurer Eagle Hose No. 3	25 77
H. P. Herlihy, treasurer Excel- sior Hose No. 1	250 00
M. E. Kennedy, treasurer Souhe- gan Hose No. 2	250 00
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	48 25
D. M. Brennan, labor	1 00

R. E. Hopkins, labor and parts fire truck	6 45
R. E. Hopkins:	
Cash paid for Gaskets	2 95
Cash paid for Chimney Fires	54 00
Cash paid Souhegan Woolen Co., Acid	1 56
Cash paid P. F. Sullivan, labor, material	18 62
Cash paid, F. C. Sanborn Town Water	6 00
Cash paid, Public Service Co., Lighting	1 05
Cash paid, J. W. Robbins, labor and material	24 45
Cash paid, Wilton Motor Sales, gas and oil	18 95
Cash paid, W. H. Emerson, bat- teries	3 20
Cash paid, J. W. Varley, Battery Service	2 00
Cash paid, D. Whiting & Sons, coal	23 62
Cash paid, W. L. Stanton, sup- plies for chemicals (1925- 1926-1927)	42 90

	\$3,021 80

DETAIL 8. *Moth Extermination*

Appropriation \$50.00

RECEIPTS

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$1 25
David A. Gregg	2 50
D. Whiting & Sons	12 00

G. G. Blanchard	1 25
Charles Carleton, est.	63
C. H. Burns, est.	3 75
C. H. Dunbar	2 50
Henry Sheldrick	6 25

	\$30 13

PAYMENTS

John F. Burke, labor and helper	\$101 42
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DETAIL 10. *Damage by Dogs*

Paid:	
Arthur Bullard	\$25 00
C. E. Weston & Son	18 00

	\$43 00

DETAIL 11. *Health Department Including Nurse*

A. Appropriation \$75.00, Overdraft \$92.85

G. W. Hatch, salary health officer	\$90 00
W. I. Durgin, fumigating supplies	76 25
W. E. Foster, tub for fumigating	1 60

	\$167 85

B. Appropriation \$800.00

Received from Wilton Red Cross	
Nursing Association	\$ 733 33
Hillsboro Mills	540 00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,	
visits	161 50
Local Visits	252 25
Transportation charges	56 90

	\$1,743 98

Paid on orders Approved by Nursing Committee

Ethel Frye, nurse salary	\$ 691 00
Souhegan Auto and Electric Co., Ford Coupe	540 00
N. J. Quigley, gas, oil and auto hire	29 74
Thomas McGrath, garage rent	10 00
Joseph Devine, lettering auto	6 00
Wilton Motor Sales, repairs and supplies	47 13
H. D. Cheever, insurance	38 12
Harry P. Ring, printing	5 00
Francis E. Shea, office supplies	6 75
John Varley, gas and oil	5 18
Wilton Telephone Co.	20 10
A. F. Wylie, supplies	9 55
John F. Griffin, license	2 00
	—————
Unexpended balance	\$1,578 42
	\$965 56

The nurse is paid as follows:

Town of Wilton	\$800 00
School District of Wilton	600 00
School District of New Ipswich	300 00
	—————
	\$1,700 00

DETAIL 12. Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$25.00, Balance \$2.75

Paid, E. A. French returning Births and Deaths	\$17 25
G. W. Hatch, returning Births and Deaths	5 00
	—————
	\$22 25

DETAIL 13. Sewer Maintenance

Appropriation \$400.00

Paid, Wilton Water Works

Flushing sewers	\$ 1,500 00
On orders of Commissioners	340 25
	—————
	\$1,840 25

DETAIL 14. State Aid Maintenance

Appropriation State \$2,900.00, Town \$2,900.00; \$5,800.00

Expended by State:

14379 gal. of 90% asphalt at .1221	\$ 1,755 68
6112 gal. of tarvia B. at .1355	828 18
2138 gal. Cold Patch at .13	278 00
Check to Town	43 76
Engineering and inspection	84 80
	—————
	\$2,990 42

Expended by Town, Bills approved by
State Engineer:

Stephen Boutwell, labor and pay- rolls	\$1,545 89
J. V. Tuttle, sanding labor and payroll	1,519 03
B. & M. R. R., Freight on Cold Patch	63 94
	—————
	3,128 86 \$6,119 28

Flood Damage on State Aid Roads:

Paid, Stephen Boutwell, labor and payrolls	\$383 89
Check, received from state	\$383 89

Paid, J. V. Tuttle, labor and pay-	
roll on slide	\$202 35
Due from State	\$101 17

DETAIL 15. Trunk Line Maintenance

Appropriation: State \$3,100.00, Town \$3,100.00, \$6,200.00

Expended by State:	
12618 gal. of 90% asphalt .1221	\$1,540 65
2000 gal. of tarvia B. at .1355	271 00
2673 gal. of Cold Patch at .13	347 50
Engineering and Inspection	208 48
Check sent Town	560 92
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	\$2,928 55

Expended by Town, Bills Approved by	
State Engineer:	
Stephen Boutwell, labor and pay-	
rolls	\$1,987 47
J. V. Tuttle, labor and payrolls,	
sanding and oiling	1,349 26
B. & M. R. R., freight on Cold	
Patch	63 94
P. K. Brown, Inspecting	22 50
	—————
	\$ 3,423 17
Less Refund From State	560 92
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	\$2,862 25
Orders Paid in 1926	66 30
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	\$2,928 55

FLOOD ACCOUNT

Paid, Stephen Boutwell, labor	
and payrolls	\$264 18
Received Check From State	\$264 18

DETAIL 16. *Town Maintenance*

	Appropriations	Expended
Maintenance	\$4,000 00	\$4,840 56
Oiling	1,000 00	288 97
Snow Removal	1,500 00	744 63
Outstanding Bills	1,000 00	1,570 19
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	\$7,500 00	\$7,444 35

RECEIPTS

Barrett Oil Co., roller rental 1927	\$52 00
Souhegan Auto and Electric Co., Rental Tractor	50 00
John Thompson, Wood	10 00
Stephen Boutwell, payment on truck	423 23
Town of Milford, roller rental Town work, 1926	78 00
J. V. Tuttle, roller tental from Peterboro and Temple	115 50
Apple Packing Association, roller rental	26 00
J. V. Tuttle, Town Trucks on new Construction less expenses	395 55
D. Whiting & Sons, plank bought in 1925	38 52
D. Whiting & Sons, 125 loads gravel	18 75
Selectmen, wood sold	1 00
Bridges Construction Co., roller rental in 1924	263 00
J. V. Tuttle, roller rental and use of trucks	176 50
Damage to Wall	25 00
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	\$1,673 05
Total receipts and appropriation	\$ 9,173 05

PAYMENTS

J. V. Tuttle, labor and highway	
Agent	\$774 74
J. V. Tuttle, teams	623 60
Vernon Greeley, teams	37 33
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	7 64
Frank Dunn, supplies	20 55
F. W. Clark, supplies	20 67
Stanley H. Abbott, Bridge string-	
ers	51 66
A. C. Young, sand	9 00
C. E. Weston, gravel	2 00
N. J. Quigley, gas and oil	220 32
J. W. Robbins, repairs	101 53
Philip C. Heald, labor, flood	
damage	50 05
Geo. Badger, lumber	15 00
A. L. Curtis, lumber and team	33 50
A. H. Todd, trucks	277 00
Town of Wilton, use of truck	24 00
Albert Lashua, labor	4 00
C. Kimball, labor	176 00
James Avery, labor	92 00
F. W. Thompson, labor	1 78
Alfred Balcom, labor	28 89
Henry Whitney, Sr., labor	72 00
Henry Whitney, Jr., labor	8 00
Arthur Simeneau, labor	142 22
Alfred Willette, labor	278 22
Andrew Putney, labor	36 89
W. Keilig, labor	17 78
A. Keilig, labor	17 78
W. O. Mason, blasting	69 00
J. D. Young, labor	66 67
A. Merron, labor	4 00
Joseph Devine, printing signs	14 50
John Varley, batteries	4 60

J. Hardy, labor	12 00
Frank Gregoire, labor	219 78
John Carter, labor	506 22
Frank Berube, labor	270 21
Henry Robie, labor	191 11
P. F. Sullivan, repairs	18 45
P. Sutherland & Co., oil	49 90
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	49 98
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	115 39
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., parts	6 52
J. V. Tuttle, freight and express	14 92
Wilton Motor Sales, repairs to tractor and trucks	772 49
Standard Oil Co., oil	180 00
Oliver J. Pellerin, labor and payroll	1,161 58
Arthur H. Todd, snow removal	325 25
Andrew Tighe & Son	12 00
A. J. Foster, snow removal	117 04
Wilton Auto Station, supplies	4 60
Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	112 99

	\$7,444 35

DETAIL 17. *Street Lighting*

Appropriation \$1,600.00, Balance \$29.92

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,570 08
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DETAIL 18. *General Expense*

William Benson, lettering highways	23 00
Niles Machine Co., signs for toilets	34 50

The Arco Company, paint	11 38
Frank Dunn, hardware and roof- ing for Tool House (Old Bill)	21 10
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber	8 18
Rufus Nichols, express on paint	2 90
C. E. Hersom, photographs	20 00
D. E. Proctor, Est., storage on car	30 00
Joseph Devine, lettering signs	6 00
H. D. Cheever, insurance	11 00
O. J. Pellerin, making flag stands and putting signs up for toilets	5 00
Wilton Water Works, watering troughs	36 00
Ernest Broderick, putting railing on memorial lot	13 90
Liberal Christian Church, storage on hearse	7 84
Frank Proctor, storage on hearse	30 00
J. V. Tuttle, to cash paid roller man and helper at Milford	32 00
J. V. Tuttle, putting up signs	3 56
J. V. Tuttle, cash paid roller man at Packing House	10 00
Overdraft	50

	\$306 86

DETAIL 20. *Town Poor*

Appropriation \$400.00, Overdraft \$63.51

Paid on orders approved by Over- seer of Poor	\$433 51
Geo. McCarthy, rent (old bill)	30 00

	\$463 51

DETAIL 22. Patriotic Purposes

Roy Bent Post, Memorial Day	\$150 00
Roy Bent Post, Flags	15 00
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	\$165 00

DETAIL 24. Memorial and Town House Lot

D. R. Batchelder, cash paid fertilizer	\$ 2 75
J. W. Raymond, labor	27 50
F. W. Clark, supplies	8 65
J. W. Robbins, repairs to mower	6 25
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	\$45 15

DETAIL 27. Cemeteries

Appropriation \$500.00, Overdraft \$26.99	
Paid bills approved by Committee	\$526 99

DETAIL 30. Over Tax

Refunded Poll Tax 1926 to Wm. W. Blanchard over 70	\$2 00
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DETAIL 31. Water Department

Paid on orders approved by Com- missioners	982 95
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DETAIL 33. Interest

Temporary Loans	1,745 56
34 Serial Notes	2,019 68
	\$3,765 24

DETAIL 37. State Aid Construction

James E. Burke, Paymaster on orders approved by State Engineer	\$ 5,737 00
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Less overdraft returned to Treas.	23 48
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	\$5,713 52

DETAIL 39. Abbott Hill Road

Appropriation \$500.00, Balance \$2.50

Paid J. V. Tuttle, labor and pay-rolls	\$497 50
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DETAIL 41. Sidewalks

Appropriation \$500.00

V. H. Bugbee & Co., contract for sidewalk, Prince Street	\$300 00
J. V. Tuttle, labor and pay rolls	151 80
Barrett Company, Cold Patch	47 50
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	\$499 30

DETAIL 45. Indebtedness

Temporary Notes	\$44,900 00
46 Long term notes	4,000 00
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	\$48,900 00

DETAIL 51. Paid State

Bal. 1926 State Tax	\$1,804 10
1927 State Tax	4,628 20
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	\$6,432 30

DETAIL 52. County Tax

James H. Shenton, Treasurer	\$3,716 83	\$3,716 83
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DETAIL 54. School District

Paid District Treasurer	\$25,908 74
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Report of Tax Collector

TAX REPORT, 1926

	DR.
Bal. 1926 uncollected	\$8,077 90
Interest Collected	205 92
Additional	18 00
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	\$8,301 82

	CR.
Paid treasurer	\$8,076 24
Discount	4 88
Abatements	52 70
Balance uncollected	168 00
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	\$8,301 82

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPH E. HURLEY
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX REPORT, 1927

	DR.
Property tax committed	\$78,590 33
846 polls at \$2.00	1,692 00
Bank tax	20 00
Additional	345 24
Interest collected	31 92
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	\$80,679 49

C.R.

Paid Treasurer	\$68,220	69
Discount	881	70
Abatements	180	12
Balance uncollected	11,396	98
		\$80,679
		49

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HURLEY,
Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

For the year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Dr.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1927	\$326 80
Temporary Loans	26,200 00
Tax Collector, 1927	68,220 69
Tax Collector, 1926	8,076 24
Tax Collector, 1925	1,157 73
Tax Collector, 1924	113 02
Tax Collector, 1923	337 75
Tax Collector, 1922	42 18
District Nursing Committee	1,743 98
Town Hall	1,283 00
Town Clerk 1927, Auto Tax	1,120 70
Town Clerk 1928, Auto Tax	1,389 93
Town Clerk, Dog Tax	382 18
Water Works	7,037 69
State Treasurer, Ins. Savings R. R.	2,989 25
State Treasurer, Int. and Divi- dends	3,923 35
Highway Department	6,137 27
Selectmen—Licenses	182 00
Selectmen, wood, sold	11 00
Selectmen, plank and gravel sold	57 27
Selectmen, Moth Extermination	30 13
Selectmen, refund	16 02
Fire Department	74 50
Souhegan Auto and Electric Co.	50 00
Tax Collector, land sold	21 52
Municipal Court	84 00
	\$131,008 20

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Treasurer School District	\$25,908 74
Road Agents	10,331 87
Temporary Notes	44,900 00
State Treasurer	6,432 30
County Treasurer	3,716 83
Patrolman, Highway Dept.	4,181 94
Night watchman	1,416 25
Serial Notes	4,000 00
Public Service Co.	1,828 28
Paymaster, Highway Dept.	5,737 00
Interest on Temporary Notes	1,745 56
Interest on Serial Notes	2,019 68
Janitor Town Hall	916 67
Nurse, Salary	691 00
Water Works	963 36
Sewer Dept.	359 84
Wilton Telephone Co.	83 05
	\$115,232 37
Other orders of Selectmen	12,236 60
	\$127,468 97
Cash in Bank	3,539 23
	\$131,008 20
Refunded serial notes outstanding	\$34,500 00
Bridge serial notes	1,000 00
Memorial serial notes	1,600 00
Temporary Notes	8,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. SANBORN
Town Treasurer

Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Works System was given a thorough inspection and overhauling in the spring. The Reservoir was cleaned and all the blow-off valves and hydrants opened with a consequent flushing of the pipes.

The fall flood caused considerable damage to the side wings surrounding the Reservoir; this has been repaired, the gullied out places filled with new material, the grounds graded and restored to original condition.

We have added six new services during the year.

We would again advise you to read the Meter on your premises, at least once a month. It is possible that somewhere in your system of water pipes or in your plumbing fixtures, there may be a leak that you are not aware of, where water is escaping and going to waste, causing you to pay for more water than you are actually using. Water leaks make larger water bills. Bills are rendered according to Meter readings, and it is up to you to use the necessary care to prevent waste if you do not want to pay for it. It is estimated that one dripping faucet will waste at the least calculation sixty cubic feet of water in a month. And one small leak of 1-32 inch opening will add at least one thousand cubic feet to your monthly consumption.

If the consumption of water seems to be abnormal, call a plumber and have thorough inspection made.

GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER WORKS
SYSTEM

For Year Ending, January 31, 1928, Maintenance Account

Paid to:

H. D. Cheever, rent of room two	
years	\$84 00
Ernest Broderick, labor	129 72
H. P. Ring, printing	1 25
Cleaning reservoir	126 50
D. M. Brennan, labor	16 50
N. J. Quigley, jitney	5 00
Frank Dunn, supplies	4 00
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	17 66
Leo Pelletier, labor	4 50
J. P. Melzer, printing	4 65
D. Whiting & Sons, flash boards	11 04
E. N. Conrad, trucking	3 00
John Gibbons, labor	4 00
Adolph Picard, labor	4 00
Ludlow Valve Co., hydrants	90 51
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	42 40
National Meter Co., repairs	30 96
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	63 30
J. V. Tuttle, repairing flood dam-	
age	47 40
F. C. Sanborn, salary and office	
exp.	179 92
Omer J. Shea, labor	5 00
Thomas Wells, salary	25 00

	\$897 31

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Geo. Dicey, labor	\$24 65
Elmer Burton, labor	5 20
Ernest Broderick, labor	36 20

	\$66 05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from:

Town of Wilton, hydrants and sewers	\$3,090 00
Town of Wilton, town hall	152 35
Town of Wilton, water for tubs	36 00
Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00
Hillsboro Mills, sprinkler service	150 00
J. W. Sykes, damage to hydrant	64 50
J. Blotman, damage to hydrant	35 00
Other services, water rates	3,359 84
	—————
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 7,037 69
Cost of Water Works as per con- struction account previously rendered	\$ 7,037 69
Construction added during year	66 05
	—————
Total Construction	\$62,646 21
Stock and tools on hand	\$1,000 00
Number of services previously re- ported	344
Number of services added during year	6
Uncollected water rates	\$326 90

Respectfully submitted,

OMER J. SHEA

FRED C. SANBORN

THOMAS A. WELLS

Commissioners

Report of Sewer Commissioners

For Year Ending January 31, 1928

Paid to:

Roger F. Sullivan, labor	\$16 50
Elmore Lamarche, labor	4 00
Wm. Wright, labor	4 25
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	7 10
John Gibbons, labor	12 50
J. W. Robbins, sharpening tools	1 00
Hillsboro Mills, use pump	12 00
Adelard Pickard, labor	6 00
F. W. Clark, lanterns	3 00
Geo. Dicey, labor	8 00
Wm. Foley, labor	4 00
Depot Cash Store, oil	20
Omer J. Shea, labor	10 00
Ernest Broderick, labor	214 40
R. E. Hopkins, labor	5 00
P. Sullivan, repair tools	6 89
Concord Foundry, covers	45 00
	<hr/> \$359 84

Respectfully submitted,

OMER J. SHEA

FRED C. SANBORN

THOMAS A. WELLS

Commissioners

Report of Overseer of the Poor

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

TOWN CHARGES

Paid:

George McCarthy, 1 year's rent,	
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard	\$120 00
E. A. French, 1 year's groceries, for Blanchards	177 30
D. Whiting & Sons, 1 year's wood for Blanchards	95 00
C. C. Tolford, meat and provis- ions for Blanchards	19 07
For Board of Patrick Kelley at Grasmere	22 14
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	\$433 51

COUNTY CHARGES

Paid for:

Board and aid of children	\$327 35
Transportation of Stephen A. Chattel, 2 trips to Grasmere	12 00
Supplies for Mrs. B. S. Locke and family	720 68
Supplies for Emile Blanchette and family	1,119 54
Car fare, John Coakley, a hobo	1 21
Supplies for W. H. Watts, family	143 37

Transportation, John E. Coran and Peter Martin, hoboes	6 00
C. E. Putnam, for postage, telephones and auto hire	6 97
	\$2,337 12

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. PUTNAM

Overseer of Poor

TOWN OF WILTON TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund for Care of Cemetery lot	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	\$100.00	4	\$41.29	\$5.70	\$2.00	\$44.99
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	47.05	5.94	2.00	50.99
Jan. 14, 1907	Darcus Peabody	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	45.73	5.86	2.00	49.59
Jan. 13, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	125.00	4	50.68	7.00	5.68	57.68
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua						
June 15, 1909	Care of Benj. Parker Lot	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	125.00	4	64.19	7.56	5.00	66.75
June 26, 1909	Almira L. Dascomb Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	23.05	5.01	3.00	25.06
Jan. 11, 1911	Moses Clark Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	300.00	4	116.68	4.53	3.00	13.21
June 26, 1911	Nancy P. Peavey Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	136.07	17.53	4.00	149.60
Feb. 8, 1912	Marietta Snow Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	25.00	4	16.00	4.73	3.00	17.73
Nov. 25, 1912	Curtis Bellows Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	50.00	4	8.29	1.32	2.00	7.61
June 28, 1907	Mary A. Woodman Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	200.00	4	53.96	7.22	2.50	4.44
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	50.00	4	10.27	6.00	5.83	5.83
June 28, 1907	Andrew N. Burton Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	200.00	4	6.50	2.24	3.50	8.74
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	204.07	16.25	2.00	216.82
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob Kendall Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	24.58	5.05	3.00	26.63
Dec. 2, 1917	William E. Fiske Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	23.28	5.01	3.00	25.29
Oct. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	31.96	5.30	2.50	34.76
Apr. 7, 1919	Summer B. Chandler Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	15.04	4.69	3.00	16.73
July 23, 1920	Josiah Fleeman Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	300.00	4	20.67	4.86	2.00	23.53
Apr. 9, 1920	Eugilia J. Stiles Fund	City Guar. Savings Bank, Nashua	100.00	4	36.02	13.56	5.00	44.58
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund for care of cemetery	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	200.00	4	17.73	4.74	2.00	20.47
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage and Hannah Holt Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	94.42	11.76	7.00	99.18
Jan. 9, 1914	William Parker and Wm. W. Parker	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	200.00	4	19.00	4.76	3.00	20.76
Jan. 9, 1914	Peter H. Putnam Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	51.81	10.04	6.00	55.85
Jan. 9, 1914	Ira Wilkins Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	15.87	4.60	4.00	16.47
Feb. 29, 1915	Gardner C. Blanchard Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	24.91	4.96	2.00	27.87
Feb. 13, 1915	Charles Spalding Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	45.01	5.80	2.00	48.81
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	100.00	4	44.95	5.76	5.00	50.71
Feb. 23, 1916	Cordelia Sheldon Fund	Svs. Dept. Ind. Hd. Bk., Nashua	200.00	4	25.30	5.00	2.00	28.30
					54.33	10.16	5.00	59.49

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Four trust funds for care of cemetery lots have been received by the trustees during past year making a total of 48 Cemetery Trust Funds. The sum of \$105 has been paid to Edw. W. Hesselton for care of cemetery lots. The Hannah Howard and Isaac Spalding School Funds were given into the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds during the past year and receipts from and payments will be found in the report of trustees.

A statement is presented showing the amount of each fund, with income and expenditures of each fund and where these funds are deposited. It is with deep regret that we note the decease during the past year of Joshua F. Frye who was chairman of the board of Trustees of Town Funds since its creation; he discharged his duties as chairman of the board with the fidelity which characterized all his labors in town affairs. Harvey W. Frye was appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy in the board.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WHITING

WILLIAM L. STANTON

HARVEY W. FRYE

For the Trustees

Report of the Fire Engineers

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

The Fire Department has responded to forty-six calls during the past year.

Six calls were given by the usual fire alarm whistle located at Whiting's mill. Three of these were for buildings and three were for brush fires.

Forty calls were for still alarms. Thirty-five of these were for chimneys, one for an automobile on fire and the remaining five were for brush fires.

April 20, 1927. Alarm sounded for fire at the buildings of C. H. Dunbar located on Maple street. Upon the arrival of the fire department we discovered that the fire was in an old hen house located back of the house and very close to the barn. The hen house was all ablaze and prompt work by the firemen in laying hose and getting water on the barn together with the use of a few chemicals, no doubt saved it from partial if not total destruction. Total damage was confined to the hen house, which was not considered a very heavy loss by the owner as long as the other buildings remained untouched.

May 4, 1927. Alarm sounded for fire at the house occupied by Charles Jowders and owned by H. W. Chandler turned out to be only a hot chimney. No damage.

July 14, 1927. Alarm sounded for a fire at the Pellerin block located on lower Main street. Prompt response by the firemen enabled them to extinguish the fire with the use of a few chemicals and no damage. Fire caused by oil stove.

The large chemicals located outside of the village have been inspected and re-charged this fall, and for the benefit of those who do not know where these are located they are at the following places: A. L. Curtis Farm, H. N. Blanchard,

Wilton Centre, O. H. Frye, West Wilton, J. V. Tuttle Farm, Geo. M. Batchelder Farm, Charles E. Frye, Abbott Hill, David M. Potter, Abbott Hill, Geo. F. Badger, Abbott Hill. Two more of these have been returned to the Central Fire Station by people moving out of town, and due to a shortage of the smaller chemicals through natural wear and old age we deemed it advisable to keep them there.

We would recommend the purchase of about six new three gallon extinguishers to replace the old worn out ones so as to allow the large ones to be placed back outside the village at some new places where ever they seem to be needed most. The expense of six small ones would not be very great, approximately sixty dollars, and they might save many times that the first time they were used.

R. E. HOPKINS
D. M. BRENNAN
THOMAS A. WELLS
Fire Engineers

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT ON DOG ACCOUNT

No. of male dogs licensed 138	\$274 16
No. of female dogs licensed 25	119 17
3 breeding licenses	36 00
	—————
	\$429 33
Commission	\$33 20
Amt. paid for dog tags	13 95
	—————
	\$47 15
Paid Town Treasurer	—————
	\$382 18

EDWIN A. FRENCH
Town Clerk

Report of Cemetery Committee

The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in good condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the committee. All the income of our special depositors has been expended as seemed best on individual lots and the same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated as there is additional work that needs to be done this coming year on the fences and water system. We think this sum will be sufficient to do the work, and keep a caretaker during the summer months.

EDWARD W. HESSELTON

STANLEY H. ABBOT

PAUL A. HERLIHY

Cemetery Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

		Days	
Apr.	16 N. Willis	3	\$10 50
	23 H. Willis	5	17 50
	30 H. Willis	5½	19 25
May	7 H. Willis	5½	19 25
	11 F. E. Tuttle, repair of fence		39 21
June	14 H. Willis	4½	15 75
	21 H. Willis	4	14 00
	28 H. Willis	6	21 00
	28 R. R. Kelley	6	21 00
	31 J. W. Robbins, sharpening lawn mowers		3 50
	4 H. Willis	5	17 50
	11 H. Willis	4½	15 75
	18 H. Willis	5½	19 25
	18 R. R. Kelley	4	14 00
	25 H. Willis	4	14 00

	27	Wilton water works	3 00
	29	J. W. Robbins, lawn mower repair	3 00
	29	J. H. Hoag, team	5 50
July	2	H. Willis	3 10 50
	9	H. Willis	3½ 12 25
	16	H. Willis	1½ 5 25
Aug.	6	J. W. Robbins, sharpening tools	3 00
	13	H. Willis	2½ 8 75
	20	H. Willis	5½ 19 25
	27	H. Willis	4 14 00
Sept.	3	H. Willis	3½ 12 25
	10	H. Willis	2 7 00
	17	H. Willis	5½ 19 25
	22	E. G. Mansur, mowing South and Vale end	34 50
	24	H. Willis	4 14 00
	24	W. F. Wood, mowing and team	15 00
Oct.	1	H. Willis	2½ 8 75
		E. W. Hesselton, labor and team	25 00
Dec.	1	E. T. Broderick, turning on and shutting off water, new shut off and pipe	19 33
		Water bill	25 95
			\$526 99
	Amount appropriated		500 00
	Amount overdrawn		\$26 99

EDWARD W. HESSELTON
 STANLEY H. ABBOT
 PAUL E. HERLIHY
Cemetery Committee

WILTON, N. H., MUNICIPAL COURT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Municipal Court of Wilton, N. H.

Total fines, officers fees and court fees imposed and collected by said court from Feb. 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928	\$247 34
Paid:	
Fines to State of New Hampshire	\$65 00
Officers fees as per vouchers	98 34
Town Treasurer to balance ac- count	84 00
	—————
	\$247 34

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. CHEEVER
Justice and Clerk

Wilton, N. H., January 31, 1928

Wilton Ch. A. R. C. District Nursing Association

RECEIPTS

Oct. 1, 1925		
Initial contributions		\$814 00
Refunds by R. C. N. and Met. Life Ins.		207 75
Refund by Town of Temple		5 00
Contribution by Wilton Ch. A. R. C.		100 00
Oct. 1, 1926		
Refunds by R. C. N. and Met. Life Ins.		167 00
Refund by Town of Temple		10 00
Contribution by Town of Wilton		800 00
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Total Receipts		\$2,103 75
March 31, 1927		

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 1, 1925		
Expense, salary to nurse		\$550 00
Transportation for nurse		48 25
Telephone (use of nurse)		31 65
Medical supplies		43 20
Furnishings for nurses' office		23 93
Hospital Bills and Transportation		58 00
Printing		6 13
Oct. 1, 1926		
Salary to nurse		433 33
Transportation for nurse		79 30
Telephone (use of nurse)		29 75
Medical supplies		31 00

Furnishings for Nurse's office	6 42
Hospital Bills	26 00
Clerical expenses	3 46
Town of Wilton (refund)	733 33
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Total expenses	\$2,103 75
March 31, 1927	

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE F. HERLIHY

Treasurer

Audited and found correct.

June 29, 1927

GEO. G. BLANCHARD

Auditor

Report of the Wilton Nursing Service

For Year Ending Jan. 1928

The awakening of rural communities to their own health needs is the most promising sign in the nation-wide movement for better health. Wilton has seen her need and has realized the value of Public Health work which the local Red Cross Chapter demonstrated. The National Red Cross "does not seek to retain permanent supervision of these activities and will welcome municipal assumption of supervision and control of all Public Health Nursing services," and the town at its annual meeting, voted to assume full financial responsibility and supervision of the service.

Under the supervision of a committee of five chosen by the selectmen, progress has been made, the service now including the following phases of Public Health Nursing:

- Industrial, 36 visits made
- Bedside care, 485 visits made
- Maternity, 116 visits made
- School, 12 schools
- Welfare, 11 visits made, 6 baby conferences
- Prenatal, 14 visits made
- Educational, 37 classes

The Industrial visits were made to the Hillsboro Mills. Of the bedside visits 26 were all night visits. The health work in the Wilton, New Ipswich and Temple schools is supervised. The growth and development of the babies is carefully watched thru the baby conferences. Free visits to the expectant mother are made to instruct her in the right care of herself. The classes are for the purpose of training members of the family in services which they may properly render the patient.

Perhaps the most striking demonstration of progress was the Child Clinic conducted by the State, and made a success by the assistance of the local physicians and ladies of the

Home Nursing class. 61 babies were given a complete examination. 25 of these were without physical defects. Saving the lives of mothers and very young babies is now receiving special attention thru lectures by a State Nurse and being followed up by classes with the local nurse on Child Guidance Studies and more Nursing classes.

A more centrally located office equipped with telephone and a typewriter has been provided at the Town Hall. A start toward an emergency loan closet has been made, equipped with donations by appreciative patients and friends; and supplies made by the ladies of the home nursing class. They also did some fine work in emphasizing the importance of child health on May Day, the day set apart by the State for that work.

The Ford Coupe given to the town by Mr. Edward Abbott for use in the service is of inestimable value.

Increased appreciation, the practice of health habits of personal hygiene, and a greater participation by individuals in efforts to promote health are factors which are difficult to measure but which are of highest importance in the final determination of progress in Wilton.

The progress which has been made is due to the whole-hearted support of the nursing committee, physicians and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL V. FRYE, R. N.

Wilton Public Library

TRUSTEES

DAVID WHITING	<i>President</i>
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
WILLIAM H. EMERSON	C. ELIZABETH RICE
STANLEY H. ABBOT	
BESSIE F. BALES	<i>Librarian</i>
JENNIE F. BARNES	<i>Asst. Librarian</i>
A. E. SWALLOW	<i>Custodian</i>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Librarian's report tells the story of the activities of the Library during the past year. New books to the value of nearly \$300.00 have been added and the usual renewals of magazines made. We again would urge the readers to interest themselves in the new volumes of biography, history, etc., that are included in our yearly purchases.

Mr. Abiel A. Livermore has added several articles to his loan collection to the Historical Room. One in particular which is unusual and interesting, the three cornered wooden box in which his Livermore ancestor kept his cocked hat. The writer has never seen one in any antique or museum collection and we wonder if Henry Ford has a copy. It is doubtful. The librarians are pleased to show this exhibit to all interested.

The Trustees

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
OF THE WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

The Library has not been opened the usual number of days this year as it was closed from April 18 to May 2, on account of the numerous cases of scarlet fever in the town at that time. Also six holidays falling on regular library days further decreased the total number of library days in the year. This of course affected the circulation which, as given in the following table, was 14895 for the year.

Arrangements are nearly completed for sending a case of books to Abbot Hill. These books are to be exchanged about once a month. By this extension method we hope to reach some who find it inconvenient or impossible to come to the library building, especially during the winter months.

During the year a partial clearing out of the store room was made and about 400 obsolete books were discarded. A large part of these were government reports, which were of no use in this community and the space they occupied was needed for other important material. There still remain several shelves of books that are becoming out of date and which will have to be discarded sooner or later.

Each year we plan to buy a fair proportion of recent books of travel, biography and science, which portray the life and events of modern times but, as in all libraries, it is the fiction that is in the most demand.

STATISTICS

The following statistics are published as usual, for general information and comparison with previous years.

RESOURCES

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year		9804
No. of bound volumes added by purchase		106
No. of bound volumes added by gift		5
Federal, state and town documents added		2
Total		9917
No. of volumes lost or discarded		407
No. of volumes owned at end of year		9510
No. of magazines and newspapers currently received		41
No. of pictures for lending		238
No. of pamphlets on file		72

SERVICE

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes of fiction lent	7386	4644	12030
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	940	447	1387
No. of magazines lent	1293	185	1478
Total circulation for current year	9619	5276	14895
No. of pictures lent			18
No. of new borrowers			91
No. of active borrowers			275
Money received from fines			\$72 53

MAGAZINES DONATED

Bird Lore	G. G. Blanchard
Christian Register	Woman's Alliance
Church Visitor	Rev. A. L. Hill
Magnificat	Rev. Father Redden
Philatelic Gossip	A. W. Dunning
Pictorial Review	Mrs. F. H. Porritt
American Issue	By the Publisher

Dumb Animals	By the Publisher
Hillsboro Co. Farm Bureau News	By the Publisher
National Republican	By the Publisher
New Hampshire Issue	By the Publisher
New Near East	By the Publisher
Progressive Poultryman	By the Publisher
Protectionist	By the Publisher
Wilton Journal	By the Publisher

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Dr. Chas. Abbot	1 Bound Volume
F. A. Christie	1 Bound Volume
Miss Dow	1 Bound Volume
Miss E. Frye	1 Bound Volume
Maqua Co.	1 Bound Volume
Rhineland Refrigerator Co.	1 Bound Volume
State of New Hampshire	8 Bound Volumes
State of New Hampshire	5 Pamphlets

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE F. BALES

Librarian

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, TREASURER

In account with Wilton Public Library

DR.	
Balance on hand from last year	\$317 54
Income from:	
D. A. Gregg Fund	1,346 50
Geo. O. Whiting Fund	200 00
Geo. A. Newell Fund	126 00
Clara E. Lewis Fund	120 00
C. H. Burns Fund	72 00
Liberty Loan	29 75

B. & M. R. R. Stock	32 62
Fines	72 53
	----- \$2,316 94

C.R.	
A. E. Swallow, janitor	\$360 00
B. F. Bales, librarian	420 00
J. F. Barnes, Asst. Librarian	300 00
Books	284 57
Magazines	92 00
Fuel	243 65
Repairs	69 88
Supplies	52 16
Electric Light	77 26
Water	9 15
Insurance	8 15
1 Share New York Central R. R.	100 00
½ Share Pullman Company	41 88
Subscription to B. & M. R. R. Stock	39 60
Telephone	18 05
Flag	5 50
Sundries	17 90
	----- \$2,139 75
Cash on hand	\$177 19

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD
Treasurer

Wilton, N. H., Feb. 1, 1928

WILLIAM H. EMERSON
A. O. BARKER
Approved Auditors for Town of Wilton

SEXTON'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Where Buried
Jan. 4	Wilton	Edward B. Hurley	14- 2-20	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 19	Wilton	Henry V. Tuttle	66- 2-11	Laurel Hill
Jan. 19	Wilton	Mary E. LaMache	8-23	East Ware, N. H.
Jan. 31	Newton, Mass.	Jennie C. Blanchard	85-11-15	Laurel Hill
Feb. 7	Greenfield, N. H.	Anna H. Lowe	96- 3-23	Laurel Hill
Feb. 10	Wilton	Pauline A. Wylie	- 3-23	Greenfield, N. H.
Feb. 10	Lowell, Mass.	Aargurite F. Cooley	33- 4- 2	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 16	Wilton	George F. Carleton	54- 4-23	Laurel Hill
Feb. 18	Nashua, N. H.	Elmer A. Raymond	43- 4-16	Laurel Hill
Mar. 5	Grasmere	Harry Bishop	64-11- 2	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 17	Nashua, N. H.	Georgia Miller	30- 5-15	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 21	Wilton	Ai O. Peabody	73- 3- 6	Milford, N. H.
Mar. 25	Wilton.	Christina F. Jessen	47- 2-11	Laurel Hill
Mar. 27	Natick, Mass.	Ernest Lloyd Welch	-3	Laurel Hill
Apr. 2	Wilton	Pauline A. Mahoney	-1	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 11	Nashua, N. H.	Margaret Riney	75- 4-26	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 17	Wilton	Charles W. Thurston	76-11- 8	Pittsfield, Me.
Apr. 24	Lyndeborough, N. H.	Lucinda E. Parker	52- 7-18	Laurel Hill
May 2	Wilton	Francis H. Porritt	77- 1-15	Laurel Hill
May 18	Concord, N. H.	Lizzie M. Frazer	55- 2-27	Vale End
May 23	Nashua, N. H.	Margaret J. Gibbons	59- 6-13	Mt. Calvary
May 26	Lowell, Mass.	Flora B. Boynton	62- 4-21	South
May 29	Wilton	Frank E. Hadley	36- 7-28	Antrim, N. H.
June 18	Nashua	Edward Whitehouse	58- 0-10	Goodwin's Mills, Me.
June 19	Wilton	Eugene M. Grant	79- 9-21	South
June 23	Somerville, Mass.	Marietta H. Snow	85-10- 9	Laurel Hill
July 8	Nashua, N. H.	Herbert Spense	41-11- 3	South
Aug. 11	Rensselaer, N. Y.	Anne May Eveleth	45- 6-16	Laurel Hill
Aug. 19	Wilton	Abbie Louise Lincoln	78-11-25	South
Sept. 1	Nashua, N. H.	Hannah C. Rice	87- 6- 3	No. Lyndeborough
Sept. 11	Worcester, Mass.	Marion H. Masterson	5- 0-15	Laurel Hill
Sept. 24	Wilton	Rachael A. Cheever	6- 5- 9	So. Lyndeborough
Sept. 30	Wilton	Everett B. Center	72- 5-12	Laurel Hill
Oct. 23	Wilton	Helen M. Putnam	82- 6-27	Laurel Hill
Oct. 26	Wilton	Sarah G. Putnam	89- 1- 4	Laurel Hill
Oct. 30	Springfield, Mass.	Marie A. Nutting	66-10-24	Laurel Hill
Dec. 5	Nashua, N. H.	Joshua F. Frye	76- 3-23	South
Dec. 6	Boston, Mass.	Olive G. Buss	77- 4	Laurel Hill
Dec. 21	Grasmere, N. H.	Mary S. Carleton	84- 0-17	Laurel Hill
Dec. 26	Wilton	Infant Richardson	S. B.	Laurel Hill

EDWARD W. HESSELTON
Sexton

Report of Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1928; Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Judge of Municipal Court, Tax Collector, Library Trustees and Town Clerk. Every account is found to be correct and in order. Authority for all payments has been found.

Examination of the accounts of the District Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1927 shows it to be correct. Authority for all payments has been shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EMERSON

ARTEMAS O. BARKER

Auditors of the Town and School District of Wilton, N. H.,
February 24, 1928.

Annual Report of the School District of Wilton

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

EDWARD J. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

MRS. JESSIE L. HATCH, *Secretary*

ROBERT G. RING

SUPERINTENDENT

VERNON S. AMES

DISTRICT TREASURER

MISS EMMA C. CRAM

TRUANT OFFICER

JOSEPH E. HURLEY

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School and Grades VII and VIII

Walter L. Mason, Headmaster	Math., Phys., Economics
Lewis J. Streeter, Submaster	Manual Training, Science
Miss Lilla R. M. Ritcey	English and Math.
Miss Evelyn R. Melcher	Domestic Arts
Miss Bernice W. Clement	French and Latin
Miss Evelyn C. Shaw	History and English

GRADE SCHOOLS

Miss Jennie C. Willard	Grade VI
Miss Bertha R. Whelpley	Grade V
Miss Ernestine D. Bolduc	Grade IV
Miss Evelyn M. Sargent	Grade III
Miss Inez M. Smith	Grade II
Miss Obeline DesBoisbrien	Grade I

RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Florence Rideout	Centre School
Miss Doris L. Potter	Abbott Hill School

MUSIC

Miss Blanche Bowden	All Schools
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SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

Fall Term: All schools, 16 weeks, September 3 to December 21.

Rest of Year: All schools, 6 weeks, January 7 to February 15; 7 weeks, February 25 to April 12. High School and Grades VII and VIII, 9 weeks, April 22 to June 21. All other schools, 7 weeks, April 22 to June 7. Holidays: September 3, November 29, 30, May 30.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7:30 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12:30 P. M. indicates that there will be no sessions in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Wilton School Board submits the following report:

Our Superintendent, Mr. Vernon S. Ames, was elected two years ago, his term expiring this spring. We sincerely trust he will be a candidate for election again as his work in the schools has been excellent, particularly in checking up the progress of pupils in grades and high school by means of frequent tests, to make sure that the work being done was of a high standard and fully equal to that throughout the country. Realizing that the larger part of our taxes go to support the schools, it is essential that we make sure of full value received for the money expended. Mr. Walter L. Mason has continued his splendid work as Headmaster of the High School with Mr. Lewis J. Streeter as Submaster. There have been several vacancies in the teaching staff which have been filled as noted in Mr. Ames' and Mr. Mason's report.

Abbott Hill and Wilton Center Schools were continued with about the same attendance as last year. At the Intervale there were only seven pupils in the first six grades, with seven in the 7th and 8th grades. As these latter prefer to attend the Village School, it seemed desirable to transport all of them to the Village and at the same time to carry six high school pupils and several other grade pupils from the same neighborhood. The State will probably allow \$540 for this route against a cost of \$720. The effect is therefore that we pay \$180 to bring in the 7th and 8th grade and High School pupils. It has been evident for many years that pupils from rural districts were at a disadvantage in attending particularly High School since they had to provide their own transportation. In many states such as Massachusetts, the towns provide High School transportation as well as for the grades and since the high school pupils must

necessarily be brought into centralized schools, the same routes are used to bring in the grade pupils as well. While the present method is the cheapest in over all cost and is best for the pupils as a whole, the net cost to Wilton is greater. The same applies to the school at West Wilton. The cost of transportation is \$360 and since the pupils live within two miles of the Center School, we receive no state aid whatever.

The grades in the village school have continued this year with a separate room and teacher for each grade and as a result, the work has been much better ordered and the teaching done more effectively. In the High School, we have continued the Academic course with an enrollment of 48 boys and girls, the Domestic Arts course with 16 girls and the Mechanic Arts course with 16 boys, a total of 80. The layout of studies has been the same except that we are offering three years of French as this is required by most colleges for entrance examinations.

In considering our budget for next year, we have given special consideration to the high tax rate in effect. While the present rate is only temporary, the rate for next year will still be high, and the cost of the schools is in general, nearly half the total expenditures. It will be understood that we are paid by the state for the cost of any elementary education in excess of 50 cents per \$100 of the equalized valuation of the town, provided our expenses are proper, this being determined largely from the average through the state for similar conditions. We always over run this amount and this over run appears separately in the budget. The factors making up this amount are as follows:

1. The excess transportation expenses already mentioned.
2. The school's share of the nurse and her expenses.
3. The music teacher and her expenses.
4. The teaching of the 7th and 8th grades with high school teachers.

We can save the transportation by opening up the Intervale School and stopping the route between West Wilton and the Center. The Health Work of the nurse is of unquestioned

benefit and should be retained. Music has been taught in the Wilton schools for many years by a specialized teacher, in addition to the musical instruction which is given in the classes by the regular teachers. Our program for the 7th and 8th grades for many years was the same as in the first six grades, namely to assign one teacher who taught them in all required subjects. The state allows \$1000 for each grade and while this averages all right for the younger grades, we would have to pay about \$1200 for effective teachers. The average pay of the teachers instructing these grades today is approximately \$1500 and we are able to give instruction in Domestic Arts and Manual Training in addition to the regular subjects.

In considering the expenses of the High School, it will be noted that while we have six teachers of high school calibre, these teachers are handling six years of school work, namely the 7th and 8th grades and four years of high school. If all the pupils in the grades continued through high school, the attendance would be 120 or more and the six teachers would be necessary under the most simple plan of studies and uniform classes. The attendance however is only 80 due to pupils dropping out particularly after they are over sixteen. Our average yearly attendance compares with the state average as follows:

	Wilton	State
Elementary average per year	37	7500
High School average per year	16	3750
Graduated last year	9	2550
Entered college	7	1080

These figures do not include pupils from outside towns. On the other hand it is necessary to give some variation or choice of subjects to have a state approved high school, and more especially to meet the needs of those who desire to be prepared for technical or practical work as well as those who plan to enter the professions. The teaching of Latin and Greek in schools has been diminishing in proportion to the tremendous amount of new knowledge particularly in the

arts and sciences. Even in the professions, there is a question as to the relative value of ancient languages and science. With many colleges still demanding Latin as an entrance requirement for their professional courses, we must perforce prepare some of our pupils in it. Considering the average needs of pupils attending this school, however, we should give equal weight to both sides, with preference to the science or practical courses, considering the few from this district who enter professional work. It is impossible of course, for a child to become a skilled master of a trade or an expert chef or dressgoods designer in the few years at school anymore than we can be expected to graduate doctors and lawyers. We can, however, instill a knowledge of the fundamentals in each case, which can be used as a basis of further training.

Actually our courses vary little among themselves. English, History, French, Mathematics, Commerical Law, Physics and Chemistry are common to all three. The Domestic Science course includes three years of this subject instead of three years of Latin. The Mechanic Arts course offers two years of this subject and includes both Physics and Chemistry instead of three years of Latin. A large portion of the cost of teaching the two latter courses covers the teaching of these in the 7th and 8th grades. It would hardly be practicable to teach them in the high school and not in the grades or vice versa.

We have planned and have included in our budget, the amounts necessary to continue the transportation routes, nurse, music, as well as the present organization of the grades and high school, since all of these have been considered and adopted by the town in former budgets, the additional cost being well worth while in view of the advantages derived. Our budget last year called for \$30,779.00 for the total cost of the operation of the schools. This year it is \$31,573.00 the difference being due to the fact that \$2000 must be raised this year for payment of debt instead of \$1000 as last year. After crediting other income the budget

presented required the total assessment of the School District to be \$26,213.00 against \$25,379.00 last year.

In comparing our schools with those not only in similar nearby towns but with those in other parts of the country, we notice immediately one important lack and that is effective and universal physical training. We usually have a championship basketball team, either in the girls or the boys division and we do fairly well with a baseball team. What facilities we have however, are almost completely occupied with the training of these teams and the average pupil has little chance to get attention. The teachers and Mr. Joseph E. Hurley have voluntarily given their services in the drilling of class groups and the teams, but they are badly handicapped by lack of room. The town hall was given to the schools for two hours weekly, but it will be readily appreciated that little can be done with three hundred children in two hours' time. The ideal condition would be to have a gymnasium adjacent to the school building, or a community building which could be used by the school freely. Possibly these call for the raising of funds by public subscription, donations, etc., rather than for the appropriation of tax money.

We are taking this opportunity of calling the matter to the attention of parents and voters so that it may receive the earnest consideration it demands. The importance of having a healthy body to house an active growing mind cannot be exaggerated. In a milder climate, the need of some kind of an inclosed space would not be so necessary but it is essential here if any kind of consistent work is to be done.

Miss Ethel Frye has worked nobly toward the betterment of health in the schools and her services were especially appreciated during the epidemic of scarlet fever last spring. We are most anxious that she will continue with us.

The interest of parents and townspeople as shown both by their visits to the schools and by their attendance at the performances and exhibitions, has made the pupils and

staff realize that the town is backing them up most heartily. Every member of the school staff appreciates the vital importance of the schools to both the town and to the nation and is sparing no possible effort toward further improvement.

JESSIE L. HATCH

ROBERT G. RING

EDWARD J. ABBOTT

School Board

BUDGET

Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929, and recommendation of sums to be assessed.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Administration, Fixed Charges and Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	620 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00
Expenses of administration	350 00
Insurance	350 00
New equipment	400 00
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	1,025 00
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	698 00

	\$5,693 00

Cost of Instruction:

	Elem.	High	Total
Principal and teachers' sal- aries	\$12,000 00	\$6,500 00	\$18,500 00
Textbooks	450 00	200 00	650 00
Scholars' supplies	550 00	300 00	850 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	5 00	15 00
Other expenses of instruc- tion	190 00	135 00	325 00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor Service	800 00	315 00	1,115 00
Fuel	600 00	200 00	800 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	250 00	100 00	350 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	100 00	400 00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection and health supervision	665 00	185 00	850 00
Transportation of pupils	2,000 00		2,000 00
Other special activities	15 00	10 00	25 00
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	\$17,830 00	\$8,050 00	\$25,880 00
Total cost of operation of schools			\$31,573 00

REVENUE

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Estimate of funds available for High School:

Howard and Spaulding Funds	\$700 00
Dog licenses (estimated)	300 00
High school tuitions (estimated)	1,520 00
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	\$2,520 00

Estimate of funds available for Elementary Schools:

State Aid (estimated)	\$2,840 00
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	\$2,840 00

Recommendation of Sums to be raised
by Taxation:

A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation (Sum necessary to qualify for State Aid)	\$10,972 00
Additional sum necessary to raise to support elementary schools	4,018 00
Sum necessary to raise to support high school	5,530 00
Sum necessary to raise for administration, fixed charges and statutory requirements	5,693 00
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Total assessment for School District	\$26,213 00
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Total revenue from all sources	\$31,573 00

E. J. ABBOTT

JESSIE L. HATCH

ROBERT G. RING

School Board

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Edward J. Abbott, Chairman	\$40 00
Robert G. Ring	40 00
Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary	70 00
Emma C. Cram, Treasurer	50 00

	\$200 00
A. B. Eaton, Treas. of Supervisory Union, Supt.'s excess salary	\$642 86
Truant officer and Census enumerator:	
Joseph Hurley, Truant officer	\$25 00
Joseph Hurley, Census Enumerator	25 00

	\$50 00

Expense of Administration:

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$63 70
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	7 50
Supt. Ames, expense for District	40 97
A. B. Eaton, Wilton's share of clerk hire and office expense	255 00
W. H. Emerson, Auditor	3 00
A. O. Barker, Auditor	3 00
J. L. Hammett, office supplies	37 58
L. C. Smith, Wilton's share of office typewriter	33 87
C. G. Ames, trucking	1 00
R. S. Nichols, freight charges, etc.	9 20
University of Chicago, Arith. tests	1 50
H. D. Cheever, Treasurer's bond	3 00

	\$459 32

PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Walter L. Mason	\$2,500 00
Lewis J. Streeter	1,600 00
Frances E. Shea	1,500 00
Lilla R. M. Ritcey	1,200 00
Evelyn C. Shaw	1,200 00
Bernice W. Clement	1,350 00
Beulah Fowler	1,000 00
Bertha R. Whelpley	1,000 00
Ernestine D. Bolduc	1,000 00
Gladys E. Wilder	1,100 00
Jenpie C. Willard	1,000 00
Florence Rideout	950 00
Doris L. Potter	950 00
Blanche Bowden (Music Supervisor)	580 00
Mary P. Doherty	527 77
Inez M. Smith	962 00
Keene Normal School	
For cadet teachers	282 20
Olga Henrickson (substitute)	10 00
Evelyn M. Jones (substitute)	16 94
Mabel S. Paige (substitute)	17 44
Grayce Dodge (substitute)	57 40
Eva C. Ames (substitute)	40 00
Evelyn M. Sargent (substitute)	13 60
Mildred Gage (substitute)	15 40
Helen Rideout (substitute)	17 44

	\$18,890 19

TEXT BOOKS

The Arlo Publishing Co.	\$4 25
Harold Rugg	6 16
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6 68
Allyn and Bacon	36 57
Educational Music Bureau	49 87
Silver Burdette Co.	59 33
D. C. Heath Co.	1 69

The L. W. Singer Co.	79 74
Little, Brown and Co.	2 90
The MacMillan Co.	27 37
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10 27
World Book Co.	45 74
Benj H. Sanborn Co.	4 61
Hall and McCreary Co.	3 00
American Book Co.	45 34
Scott, Foresman Co.	14 91
Ginn and Co.	56 88
The John C. Winston Co.	13 20
Lyons and Carnahan	5 01
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 13
Rand McNally	5 92
A. L. Felker	2 00
The E. E. Babb Co.	36 96

	\$532 53

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$175 22
World Book Co.	18 19
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	116 32
E. E. Babb Co.	94 78
Harry Houston	4 83
John La Casse	24 38
Supt. V. S. Ames	11 19
David Whiting and Sons	13 46
James H. Tolles	139 43
F. W. Clark	56 07
Milton Bradley Co.	11 17
Ginn and Co.	55
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	11 73
N. J. Quigley	24
Frank Dunn	11 20
A. E. Brown	1 40
Laidlow Bros.	4 42

C. A. Hayward and Sons	12 65
Omer J. Shea	28 23
Cho Seco Ink Pellet Co.	2 50
W. B. Hopkins	3 60
W. I. Durgin	55
George G. Tolford	25
A. H. Young	39 43
E. A. French	72 03

	\$853 82

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. A. Wales Co.	\$8 50
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Mildred Gage	\$105 00
World News	32 00
Popular Science Monthly	15 00
Industrial Arts	2 50
Lyons' and Carnahan	82
Houghton Mifflin Co.	87
E. E. Babb Co.	2 51
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 15
Current Methods	80
Monthly Evening Sky Map	1 30
Nat. Child Welfare Association, Inc.	1 00
Literary Digest	11 50
Current Events	18 45
World Book Co.	7 94
Public School Publishing Co.	42 53
McKinley Publishing Co.	2 00
Teachers' College	7 42
The Dartmouth Press	17 50

Silver Burdette Co.	1 84
Ginn and Co.	6 26
James P. Melzer	4 50
Supt. V. S. Ames	4 25
A. H. Barbour	7 00
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	\$297 14

JANITOR SERVICE

Joseph Hurley	\$1,040 00
Mary A. Whitney	36 00
Barbara Sheldon	36 00
Jennie C. Willard	45 00
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	\$1,157 00

FUEL

Hillsborough Mills	\$457 77
George Badger	20 00
C. E. Frye	108 00
Frye and Heald	21 00
Barbara Sheldon	1 00
David Potter	10 20
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	\$617 97

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$10 98
Public Service Co. of N. H.	114 80
Henry C. Doughty	72 00
Cheshire Chemical Co.	67 75
Masury, Young Co.	20 94
F. W. Clark	29 61
Wilton Water Works	49 00
C. O. Smith	1 35
Frank Dunn	3 05
D. Whiting and Sons	3 70
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	\$373 18

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

H. H. Barber Co.	\$27 80
N. J. Quigley	2 25
Canedy Otto Mfg. Co.	50
Radio and Electric Shop	10 35
Louis Aimini	1 00
F. W. Clark	16 45
L. W. Batchelder	60 00
Hillsborough Mills	581 75
P. F. Sullivan	1 55
Howard G. Peters	3 00
John Merrill	4 00
Mrs. H. G. Whitney	10 00
John Burrough	4 00
Mrs. Charles A. Brown	5 00
J. W. Robbins	1 75
W. H. Emerson	4 46
David Potter	2 00
W. E. Foster	2 05
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	\$737 91

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ethel Frye	\$600 00
N. J. Quigley	44 50
Albert C. Mitchell	4 20
W. I. Durgin	8 85
Child Health	1 00
Rand McNally	1 70
C. Elizabeth Rice, M.D.	50 00
John E. Powers, M.D.	50 00
George W. Hatch, M.D.	50 00
Ernestine D. Bolduc	5 14
Evelyn C. Shaw	9 50
Gladys Wilder	5 00
Lilla R. M. Ritcey	4 00
Jennie C. Willard	8 00

Bernice Clement	9 50
Lewis J. Streeter	2 00
Beulah Fowler	3 63
Bertha Whelpley	1 00
Wilton Nursing Service	27 90
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	\$885 92

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Mrs. Ida Watts	\$212 00
Philip C. Heald	152 00
John Merrill	50 60
N. J. Quigley	350 00
Mrs. Annie Austin	316 00
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	\$1,080 60

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Draper Maynard Co.	\$9 12
Carl Fischer	6 26
Oliver Ditson Co.	1 63
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	\$17 01

NEW EQUIPMENT

Piper, McIntire Co.	\$289 50
E. E. Babb Co.	16 99
The Theodor Kundtz Co.	323 07
F. W. Clark	6 25
Frank Dunn	8 50
J. L. Hammett	27 05
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	84 27
C. E. Hersom	45
E. C. Squire	6 00
Emerson and Son	23 40
W. E. Foster	2 07
Proctor and Gamble Dist. Co.	2 00
Rand McNally	8 22
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	\$797 77

Payment on Principal of Debt	\$2,000 00
Payment on Interest of Debt	\$1,200 00
State Tax	
Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.	\$650 00

SUMMARY

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Salaries of District Officers	\$200 00
Supt.'s excess salary	642 86
Truant Officer and Census Enumera- tor	50 00
Expense of Administration	459 32
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	18,890 19
Text Books	532 53
Scholars' Supplies	853 82
Flags and Appurtenances	8 50
Other Expenses of Instruction	297 14
Janitor Service	1,157 00
Fuel	617 97
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	373 18
Minor Repairs and Expenses	737 91
Medical Inspection	885 92
Transportation of Pupils	1,080 60
Other Special Activities	17 01
New Equipment	797 77
Payment on Principal of Debt	2,000 00
Payment of Interest on Debt	1,200 00
State Tax	650 00
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Cash in Treasury June 30, 1927	\$31,451 72
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	\$31,527 98

JESSIE L. HATCH
Secretary Wilton School Board

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1927

Cash on hand:	\$76 26
Accounts due district:	
From Harrisville, tuition	35 00
Total assets	\$111 26

Liabilities June 30, 1927

Bonds outstanding	\$22,500 00
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$22,388 74

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$243 21
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treas.	\$25,582 73
Dog Tax, 1925	\$155 30
Dog Tax, 1926	170 71
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	\$326 01
	—————
	\$25,908 74
Tuitions:	
Town of Temple	\$217 40
Town of Lyndeborough	585 75
Town of Harrisville	134 45
Jason Holt	100 00
Ross Watts	116 25
Mrs. Mary Wezeja	25 00
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	\$1,178 85
Equalization Fund	\$ 3,231 82
Spalding Fund	589 06
H. Howard Fund	254 13
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	\$4,075 01
Sale of Domestic Arts Projects	\$12 41
Sale of Manual Training Projects	45 58
Telephone Tolls	35 68
Sale of Property, etc.	28 50
	—————
	\$122 17
Total Receipts	\$31,527 98

PAYMENTS

Paid 501 School Board's Orders	\$31,451 72
Cash in treasury	76 26
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	\$31,527 98

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMA C. CRAM
School District Treasurer

ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL

DEBT

At the date of our last report our total indebtedness was twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars. This included ten thousand dollar notes of the first series, and of the second series nine thousand dollar notes and seven for five hundred each. July 1, 1927, one note of the first series was paid, leaving in this series a balance of nine thousand dollars, one note maturing July 1 of each year until all have been paid.

Of the second series two five-hundred-dollar notes were paid January 1, 1928. The payment of this series is distributed over a period of seventeen instead of fifteen years.

Our total indebtedness is now \$20,500.00, requiring, until the amount is further reduced, interest to the amount of \$1,025.00 annually.

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMA C. CRAM
School District Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The only change in the general organization of the Wilton schools since my last report is the closing of the Intervale School. The following changes in the teaching staff have taken place:

In the High School, the Domestic Arts teacher Mrs. Shea declined to serve longer and we secured Miss Evelyn R. Melcher who was graduated from the Keene Normal School last June in the three-year Domestic Arts Course. Three grade teachers also declined re-election, Miss Beulah Fowler to be married, and Miss Mary Doherty and Miss Gladys Wilder to accept positions in Massachusetts. Miss Jennie Willard was transferred from the Centre School to the sixth grade and Miss Florence Rideout from the Intervale School to the Centre. The two new teachers are Miss Evelyn Sargent and Miss Obeline DesBoisbrien, both of whom are graduates of the Keene Normal School last June in the two-year elementary course.

There have been no serious interruptions thus far in the school year and the work is progressing very satisfactorily throughout the school system.

The statistical report following shows again a slight increase in the total school enrollment. The per cent of attendance last year was 5% lower than the previous year. This is to be accounted for by the many absences for scarlet fever during the spring term. The amount of tardiness was practically the same as the state average but is higher than

it should be, particularly in grades seven and eight. The total enrollment for the present year shows an increase of 30 over the preceding year. The attendance is back to normal but tardiness has increased, particularly in the seventh grade and high school.

SUPERVISION

The number of supervisory visits last year was 265 as compared with 282 the previous year. The testing program described in last year's report was followed in about the same manner through the school year 1926-'27. This year two additional types of testing are being used, one giving particular attention to oral reading in the first three grades, and to silent reading in grades three to six. The other new feature is the use of the Standard Achievement Tests covering three phases of silent reading, both the computation and the problem sides of arithmetic, language, spelling, and general information in science and history. Some of the results of this group of tests were published in the school paper "Souhegan Spirit" last month, and in the list of pupils there given whose composite scores exceeded the standards of the second grade above their own grade will be found the names of 7 high school pupils and 10 grade pupils which is a fair proportion for the size of the school as compared with the total number of pupils in my district. This group of tests will be repeated near the close of the year and will furnish a more accurate measure of progress through the year than any other data except the teachers' own daily records; consequently the results will be given considerable weight in deciding promotions at the close of the year. Progress in reading in the first three grades will be considered particularly in determining promotions as it has been demonstrated that most of the failures in the higher grades are due to deficiencies in reading which should have been more thoroughly mastered in the primary grades.

SILENT READING

The most important subject taught in school through the entire period of school attendance is Reading. Reading is the key that unlocks for the pupil the door to every other subject taught, as well as the doors to many of the activities and experiences of adult life. The aim of the school is to train all pupils to read effectively and to establish strong motives for and permanent interests in reading.

While mastery of the mechanics of reading is the chief aim of the teaching in the first three grades and instruction for this purpose is necessarily very largely oral, by far the larger part of a child's later reading and practically all of an adult's reading is done silently. Not enough has been known about the best methods of teaching the economical and effective habits and skills necessary in silent reading, either in the first three grades or in the higher grades where definite instruction is also needed.

Following a general discussion of reading methods at a teachers' meeting last October, a set of textbooks especially prepared for teaching silent reading was placed in the hands of all the teachers of grades four, five, and six. Since then systematic work has been going forward, and at the end of the fall term brief reports from the teachers showed that some progress had been made and that at least the consciousness of the need for such instruction was well established in the minds of teachers and pupils. In their answers to the question as to what real gains could be seen in their classes, the following are typical phrases: more interest, better understanding, more use of the dictionary, greater independence, more thoughtful reading, more careful observation, clearer thinking, more concentration, interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, greater speed and accuracy, overcoming the habit of moving the lips, and a desire to read more.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Mention was made in my last report of a special program of Character Education. This program is now in use in all of the schools and a special teachers' meeting was held early in October to discuss methods in character training. Space will not permit an adequate outline of this program but I will mention some of the salient points.

The highest type of conduct, both theoretically and according to our American ideals, is free conduct. But freedom is not license or irresponsibility. The teaching of conduct must be free and not a slavish following of outlines. The whole content of the school curriculum must be seen and presented as moral in essence and purpose. The teacher must know the principles of conduct and practice them in daily life or there will be no effective building of character. She must herself be all she expects her pupils to be. She must know the individual child and his home and community environment and must have a sympathetic understanding of the behavior of children. She must also have quickened her personal and social ideals, her moral vision, and sense of social justice.

The methods used must be varied in their appeal and in their application. She must constantly keep in mind that it is more important to teach boys and girls than it is to teach subjects.

With younger children the most useful medium for teaching character is the story. G. Stanley Hall says, "Of all the things that the teacher should know how to do the most important, without exception, is to tell a story." The child lives the experiences of the stories he hears, suffers with the evil doer and is rewarded with the virtuous, and his character is lastingly affected because he is strongly moved. The stories selected should contain a lesson, and they should be strong and true to life. Much harm may be done through stories with low ideals and also through stories of unusually good children.

For the young child moral training is largely social adaptation. He must learn to work harmoniously in a group as either leader or follower. He must not be judged by the adult standard of right and wrong for he has to be taught the adult code of social and moral behavior just as he has to be taught other facts and his standards must be built up slowly. His failure to distinguish between truth and imagination or to appreciate the importance of ownership results from ignorance, not from badness.

With older children a more systematic teaching of the cardinal virtues may be attempted, not by lecturing and preaching but by story telling, illustration and actual practice on the part of the pupil. Plato, centuries ago, named the four cardinal virtues upon which is based our outline today:

1. *Wisdom*, which embraces the topics clear thinking, open-mindedness, reverence, appreciation, and health.
2. *Self-control*, which we subdivide into obedience, reliability (honesty, punctuality, orderliness), and industry, (thrift, initiative, ambition, perseverance).
3. *Courage*, physical and moral courage, duty.
4. *Justice*, including courtesy (kindness, co-operation, fair play, sympathy), service, loyalty, and patriotism.

In our high schools, to a greater extent than in the elementary schools, intellectual attainment has been regarded as the chief aim. The success or failure of a pupil and of the school has been judged by scholastic standing alone. This renewed emphasis on character training is an attempt to put in practice the conviction that all instruction has for its chief aim Character Formation.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The annual school exhibit was unusually good and attracted many favorable comments, particularly with regard to the handwork. The usual supper in connection with the school exhibit was omitted because of the wish to put the extra work into the exhibit itself.

The Musical Entertainment differed in character from previous years and was in the form of a contest. This form of entertainment seems to be useful in motivating the music work as well as to show to the public the excellent work that is being done under the direction of Miss Bowden.

The High School has this year, for the first time, participated in the Interscholastic Debating League contests, and this has aroused considerable enthusiasm among those interested in debating and it has proven to be a very worth while activity that should be continued.

Mention should be made of a particularly pleasing innovation by the High School Alumni, in the form of a public reception to the teachers, which was given September 16 and gave the new teachers an opportunity to become acquainted with some of the parents and other friends of the schools.

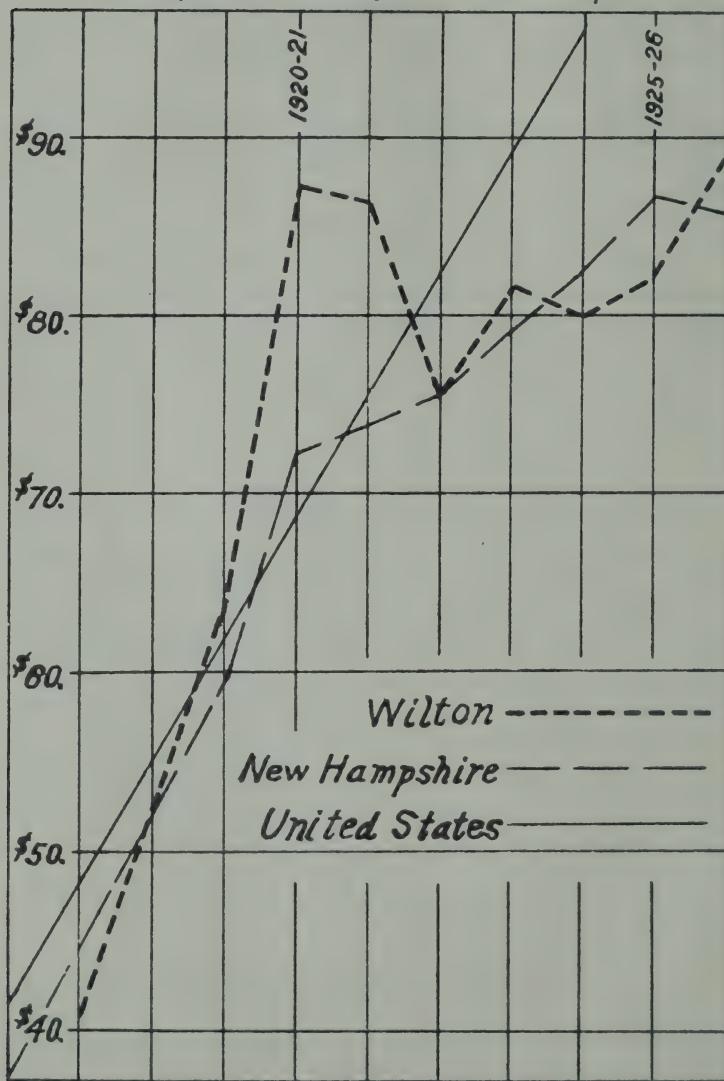
COST OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

The accompanying diagram shows in compact form the upward trend of school costs in Wilton as compared with the same tendency in the State and in the United States. The continuous line representing the United States costs per pupil probably should not be straight, but the data at hand gave the costs for two years only, 1916-'17 and 1924-'25.

A brief study of the cost of instruction in our own high school and seventh and eighth grades may be of interest, both to discover what it costs to teach these grades as units of a six year program as compared with the probably cost of teaching them separately, and also to compare the cost of teaching the special subjects with that of the subjects that are common to all pupils.

Our practice in apportioning costs between High and Elementary is to apportion each teacher's salary on the basis of the number of teaching periods devoted to each group. The following table shows the cost of instruction only, for the past four years:

*Cost of Public Schools, High & Elementary.
Per pupil in average membership.*



	1924-'25	1925-'26	1926-'27	1927-'28
Total salaries	\$7900	\$8000	\$9350	\$9500
High School share	5860	6000	6875	6380
Elementary share (Grades 7 and 8)	2040	2000	2475	3120

It will be noted that the elementary share varies widely from year to year, according as the teaching work is assigned to the higher-salaried teachers or to those with lower salaries. A part of the teaching this year is done by the Headmaster, that has been done by lower salaried teachers in the past two or three years.

A fair estimate of the cost of teaching these grades separately would perhaps be \$2500, for it requires the full time of two teachers and the type of teacher required for this kind of work commands a salary of from \$1100 to \$1400. This arrangement would probably not provide for the teaching of Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts, because teachers who prepare themselves to teach these special subjects do not usually cover the whole field of junior high school work.

Differentiation of subjects begins in the Seventh Grade, the boys taking Mechanic Arts and the girls Domestic Arts. In the first year of the Senior High School a further division is made when the boys choose between Latin and Mechanic Arts and the girls between Latin and Domestic Arts. The following table shows the comparative costs of teaching the Latin, Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts as compared with the subjects common to all pupils, over a period of four years including the current year.

	1924-'25	1925-'26	1926-'27	1927-'28
Total salaries	\$7900	\$8000	\$9350	\$9500
22 units, common to all	5240	5460	6215	6525
Cost per unit	238	248	282	297
3 units, Latin	600	650	675	725
Cost per unit	200	217	225	241
4 units, Domestic Arts	1100	990	1500	1200
Cost per unit	275	247	375	300

3 units, Mechanic Arts	960	900	960	1050
Cost per unit	320	300	320	350

In closing, I wish once more to express my hearty appreciation of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has been shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES, *Superintendent*

Wilton, N. H., February 17, 1928.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1927

ATTENDANCE

	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
High	28	40	68	59.13	56.35	95.3	34	.50
Grade 8	12	16	28	26.07	24.42	93.7	76	2.71
Grade 7	21	15	36	31.37	28.74	91.6	118	3.28
Grade 6	16	17	33	29.40	28.01	95.0	10	.30
Grade 5	8	12	20	17.93	16.75	93.4	17	.85
Grade 4	15	18	33	29.96	28.49	95.1	17	.51
Grade 3	14	15	29	25.04	22.99	91.8	32	1.10
Grade 2	20	14	34	27.24	24.70	90.7	39	1.15
Grade 1	19	17	36	30.23	27.41	90.7	15	.42
Abbott								
Hill	4	9	13	12.83	11.91	92.9	25	1.90
Centre	9	18	27	18.52	17.62	95.1	22	.82
Intervale	3	8	11	9.85	9.26	94.0	17	1.55
	169	199	368	317.57	296.65	90.3	422	1.14
State Averages 1926-1927						94.57		1.08

VISITS:

By School Board Members	53
By Superintendent	265
By Citizens	548

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS, 1927-1928

Census: Number Boys 5-16	165	Girls	175	Total	340
Attending School: Boys	183	Girls	198	Total	381

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Grade 1	35												35
Grade 2		35											35
Grade 3			29										29
Grade 4				29									29
Grade 5					28								28
Grade 6						29							29
Grade 7							39						39
Grade 8								28					28
High									35	18	21	6	80
Abbott													
Hill	2	3	4	1	0	6	1	1					17
Centre	7	4	6	2	8	5							32
	44	41	39	32	36	40	40	29	35	18	21	6	381

ATTENDANCE

	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Grade I	34.32	31.99	93.21	18
Grade II	34.74	32.67	94.04	18
Grade III	38.91	37.97	97.58	12
Grade IV	28.35	26.72	94.25	13
Grade V	26.94	25.45	94.46	5
Grade VI	22.58	21.81	96.59	4
Grade VII	39.66	37.92	95.61	36
Grade VIII	25.73	24.84	96.54	17
High	73.17	70.95	96.96	34
Abbott Hill	15.32	14.17	92.49	7
Centre	25.53	24.56	96.20	12

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for:

Seven consecutive years, Rose Lavigne.

Six consecutive years, Joseph Jarest.

Three consecutive years, Otis Fairfield, Irja Salmi, Frederick Herlihy.

Two consecutive years, Dora Ames.

The school year 1926-1927:

Irene Lavigne	Gertrude Ames
Walter Frye	Harold Kaye
Arthur Hodgen	Alfred Lavigne
Charles Fitzgerald	Barbara Griffith
Robert Berube	Winston Fairfield
Rita Herlihy	Agnes Crosscup
Harlan Fleming	Regena Lashua

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1927

Arthur Dick	James Herlihy
Calvin Hutchinson	Harley Main
Frederick Peters	Ross Watts
Emily Baldwin	Emily Clement
Helen Curtis	Winnie Edwards
Irene Lavigne	Dorothy Sheldon
Mary McDonald	Virginia Pickett

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as headmaster of Wilton High School.

The spirit of co-operation and good feeling among the pupils and teachers of the high school has relieved the headmaster from many perplexing problems of discipline in that department this year. Attendance has been good, and the grade of work done, I believe, will show good results. The high school teachers have heavy schedules with bulky and complex papers to correct, but they have found time to help pupils who needed special aid, and to assist the headmaster in many ways.

Without this excellent co-operation and the kind assistance given by Superintendent Ames and Miss Gage it would have been difficult for the headmaster this year as he is teaching thirty-one periods a week, has care of music room one period, and is helping pupils most of the other three. Especially was this kindness appreciated at the opening of school and again at the time of his son's accident.

Of the thirteen graduates of the Class of 1927; one attends Boston University; one, The University of New Hampshire; two, Simmons College; two, Nashua Business College; and two are training for nurses, while another attends Burdett Business College. Reports have been very good. Many compliments were given by visitors to the manual arts and domestic arts departments at the annual exhibit last spring. Work is progressing well and we expect another good display this spring.

Hot noon lunches have been furnished pupils by the domestic arts department this winter. These seem to be enjoyed and are doubtless healthful for those who can not go home for a hot meal.

Debating has been made prominent this year. A society has been organized and debates have been arranged with Milford High School, Antrim High School and Peterboro

High School. A number of pupils have shown interest and talent besides those who are members of the team. It has helped to develop individual thinking as well as a skill in organization of material. Miss Ritcey and her pupils have worked hard and have done well.

There should be more pupils interested in our orchestra and our glee club. Miss Bowden has labored long and hard, and the members of both organizations have made excellent progress. It would certainly be a great help to the pupils and the school if more participated.

Athletics are again ably coached by Mr. Hurley and Miss Shaw. Submaster Streeter has charge of the administrative work. Although our teams have won but few games we should be proud of the progress they have made. Our school has fewer resident pupils than most of those we play against. Our opponents in basket ball except Milford have gymnasiums or halls for regular use.

In 1923-'24 our enrollment was 66, this year it is 80, the prospect for next year is about 85. In a few years there will arise a question as to rooms. When the seventh and eighth grades were divided one of the high school rooms was used, the headmaster's office was made over into a nurse's office, and since, the Latin and French room has been used for the sixth grade. These changes have been beneficial to the school as a whole, but they leave the senior high school with the main room which seats 56 pupils, one study room with 25 seats, the laboratory, and the use of the manual arts and domestic arts rooms which are also used by the seventh and eighth grades. During the same time the Junior High School enrollment has increased from 35 to 70. There is no chance to consolidate.

I have enjoyed this year's work and wish to thank parents, pupils, teachers, superintendent, and school officials for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON, *Headmaster*

Wilton, N. H., February 16, 1928.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second report as Supervisor of Music in Wilton, N. H.

The study of Music is graded very much the same as the "three R's," developing from the First Grade, where the awakening of the child's mind to the hearing and producing of tone, and the use of the voice in singing is begun. Here I think it will be interesting to note that, when school opened in September 1927, there was not one monotone in the entering Second Grade. Throughout each grade the work is in accordance with the child's capacity for grasping it; part singing beginning the latter part of the Fourth Grade, culminating in the High School in choral singing in four part harmony.

The Music Course has been truly edified this year, by the introduction of the "Listening Lessons." This was done in combination with the other five towns of this supervisory district, each sharing a part of the expense of a portable Victrola and about sixty-five new records. Each town already had some suitable records, which it contributed to the course, Wilton having by far the greater number. A part of this course is the Primary Rhythm Orchestra, which in such a delightful way develops the child's sense of Rhythm, which is the life-beat of music.

Several new selections have been purchased for the Orchestra, also "The High School Song Book" and some octavo numbers, to supply new song material and supplement the "Golden Book of Songs" formerly used in the High School.

In the High School beside the regular chorus period this year an elective class in Theory of Music has been opened, which has proved interesting to those pupils who could work the period in with their regular schedule.

Another new organization is the Harmonica Band which meets once a week.

The High School Orchestra is doing very creditably in this its second year, and has two new members.

The Glee Club which, as does the Orchestra, meets once a week, has progressed.

There have been two annual Musicals since my last report. These Annual Musical Entertainments have taken the form of contests, the winning grade in each group receiving a banner to hang upon its wall for the ensuing year. This has proved a very successful manner of entertainment, and has been entered upon enthusiastically by pupils and teachers. Every child in the school district takes part.

At the School Exhibit in April each grade presented some special feature, and music made a good bit of the program. The Glee Club and High School Chorus sang very acceptably.

Again I wish to thank the parents for their interest and loyal support, and the teachers, members of the School Board and Superintendent for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE BOWDEN

Supervisor of Music

February 20, 1928

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School health work is chiefly preventive emphasis being placed on those habits and activities which shall strengthen them physically, mentally, and morally.

The general program is as follows:

A careful physical examination by local physicians, annually.

A special examination of all prospective basket ball or other athletic squads.

Frequent school inspections by the nurse.

Daily checking of health habits by the teacher.

Grades 1-6 are weighed monthly.

First aid in minor ailments and emergencies.

Hot lunches.

Dental work.

350 pupils were examined which showed:

25	with defective vision
206	with defective teeth
55	with hypertrophied tonsils
3	unvaccinated
5	pediculi
2	anaemia
17	defective posture
10	acne
2	cardiac disease
2	orthopedic
34	underweight

Six underweight children have been taken to the State Clinic. 16 children have been accompanied to the hospital for surgical treatment, 8 have had defective vision corrected, 140 visits made in securing corrections of defects and as an aid in controlling communicable disease, 36 children from the ages of 2 to 6 years were examined at the Pre-school Clinic,

and as the result many had defects remedied and all but one were vaccinated before entering school.

Twenty minutes a week is allotted to class work in hygiene. A book on Health Habits and Child Hygiene with an outline for health teaching for each grade has been placed with each teacher. Some most effective teaching is done by the teachers correlating health with other studies.

Watching the weights not only enables one to heed a danger sign before serious harm is done, but it is an additional peg on which to hang health lessons.

Approximately 50% of those who are obliged to eat cold lunches are now served daily with a hot dish which is prepared by the domestic science class and sold to the children at cost. This admirably relates theory to practice.

Absentees are reported to the nurse and re-admitted upon her approval.

Daily from 1-15 minor injuries or ailments are cared for. This includes distinguishing differences between the headache that precedes measles and the headache that precedes a geography examination.

The dentist is included in all health programs and the dental examination is only the first step.

A clinic for all the underweight children is to be held by the State Board of Health in April.

It would be desirable to have:

- (a) a more complete dental program.
- (b) definite health education in the high school.

High School students are at a critical age from the standpoint of health, and have been almost neglected hitherto in health programs throughout the country.

This report is submitted with a feeling of sincere gratitude for the splendid co-operation of pupils, parents, teachers, physicians and school officials in endeavoring to raise the standard of health among the children of the town.

ETHEL V. FRYE, R. N.

WILTON TEACHERS' COUNCIL

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1927:

Teachers' Council	\$220 63
Athletic Association	121 93
Class of 1927	162 95
Class of 1928	32 53
Class of 1929	46 26
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	\$584 29
Proceeds of musical entertainment	63 73
Sale of old magazines	2 20
Proceeds of school exhibit	1 51
Interest credited to Council	4 48
Miscellaneous receipts	2 54
Deposited by Athletic Association	326 41
Interest credited to same	1 63
Deposited by Class of 1927	11 23
Interest credited to same	1 04
Deposited by Class of 1928	92 20
Interest credited to same	29
Deposited by Class of 1929	20 96
Interest credited to same	97
Deposited by Class of 1930	53 55
Interest credited to same	15
Deposited by "Souhegan Spirit"	123 45
Deposited by Debating Club	24 50
	—————
	\$1,315 13

PAYMENTS

Printing and music	\$9 05
Use of lantern	5 00
Rent of hall	3 34

Materials for back stop	13 03
Miscellaneous	1 90
	—————
	\$32 32
Payments on behalf of:	
Athletic Association	\$386 25
Class of 1927	175 22
Class of 1928	61 43
Class of 1930	49 55
	—————
	\$672 45
Balance on hand January 31, 1928:	
Teachers' Council	\$262 76
Athletic Association	63 72
Class of 1928	63 59
Class of 1929	68 19
Class of 1930	4 15
"Souhegan Spirit"	123 45
Debating Club	24 50
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Total	\$610 36
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VERNON S. AMES,	\$1,315 13
	Treasurer

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sex	No. of Chil- dren	No. of Chil- dren					
Jan.	8 Ellis Albert Ring	M L	Joseph Ring	Wilton	Machinist	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan.	24 Alden Carroll Center	M L	Carroll H. Center	Wilton	Machinist	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Jan.	27 Flora E. Richardson	F L	Cecil A. Richardson	Glasgow, Scot.	Weaver	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Feb.	8 John A. Thompson	M L	John S. Thompson	Wilton	Man of pool rm.	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
Mar.	29 Ruth Virginia Greeley	F L	Vernon W. Greeley	Wilton	Farmer	Wilton, N. H.	Winchester, N. H.
Apr.	2 Pauline Mahoney	F S	Leonard T. Mahoney	Wilton	Weaver	Peterborough, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Apr.	5 Winston Leslie Center	M L	Leslie N. Center	Angeline Douet	Clerk in mill	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
Apr.	7 Addison B. Edwards	F L	Laura J. Harrington	Herdsmen	Herdsmen	Wayland, Mass.	England
May	25 Lillian G. Edwards	M L	Fred Wilkinson	Minnie Batty	Wool sorter	England	England
May	3 Fred J. Wilkinson	M L	Fred G. Paro	Gloria Frazer	Spinner	Milford, N. H.	Milford, N. H.
June	7 Donald Leo Paro	M L	George L. Tuttle	Mabel L. Corliss	Carpenter	New Boston, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
June	28 Leroy Vail Tuttle	M L	George Elton Small	Alice N. Davis	Laborer	Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.
July	2 George Elton Small	M L	Maurice W. Small	Sarah K. Thompson	Chauffeur	Scotland	Scotland
Aug.	1 Roy D. Stockwell	M L	Roy D. Stockwell	Yvonne Pellerin	Carpenter	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	14 Fernand B. Bergeron	M L	Eliphège Bergeron	Leo ter, Mass.	Farming	Everett, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Aug.	16 Alice Corinne Kimball	F L	Clarence E. Kimball	Alice Mae Butterfield	Auto salesman	Hudson, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
Sept.	3 Catherine S. Quigley	F L	Carl Quigley	Margaret Harwood	Auto salesmen	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.
Sept.	30 Leona Janet Fox	F L	Archibald Fox	Mabel Fuller	Orchardist	Wilton, N. H.	Dracut, Mass.
Nov.	4 Edna Kimball Bean	F L	Arthur W. Bean	Amy Barrett	Spinner	Wilton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec.	3 Sam Omer Shea	M L	Omer J. Shea	Frances A. Elwell	Meat business	Wilton, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Dec.	10 James Wm. Devine	M L	Joseph W. Devine	Mae G. Kelley	Painter	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec.	21 Leah Pauline Martin	F L	Alfred Martin	Georgiana Duke	Mill operative	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.	26 Infant Richardson	F S	Mark Richardson	Gerrtrude Favor	Laborer	Greenfield, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
Dec.	27 Wesley Oscar Hodgen	M L	Wesley J. Hodgen	Aurore Thibault	Mill operative	Peterborough, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
June 11	Francis Renfret	Lynn, Mass.	24 Receiving Clerk	Manchester, N. H.	Ludger Alvina	Quebec, Canada	H. D. Cheever
	Wilton Mildred McWade	Lynn, Mass.	23 At home	Quincy, Mass.	Peter Millie	Quebec, Canada	Justice of the Peace
June 27	Willie Sweeney	Pembroke, N. H.	27 Laborer	Concord	Andrew Philip	Canada	Wilton
	Wilton Diana Gagnon	Wilton, N. H.	24 Mill operative	Milford, N. H.	Delina Dieder	Canada	M. J. Moher
June 28	Leon Soucy	Nashua, N. H.	27 Clerk	Nashua, N. H.	Delvina Alphonse	Canada	R. C. Priest, Wilton
	Wilton Gertrude Soucy	Wilton, N. H.	28 Clerk	Milford, N. H.	Josephine George	Canada	M. J. Moher
June 29	A. J. Hutchinson	Wilton, N. H.	22 Butcher	Wilton, N. H.	Mary Michael	Canada	M. J. Moher
	Nashua Margaret T. Gilmore	Nashua, N. H.	22 At home	Nashua, N. H.	Mary Honore Lena	Ireland	R. C. Priest, Wilton
July 28	Oscar L. Dube	Wilton, N. H.	24 Mill operative	Nashua, N. H.	George Grace James	Nashua, N. H.	M. J. Moher
	Wilton Grace E. Forbush	Wilton, N. H.	35 Decorator	Brookline, Mass.	Ellen George Nellie Stanley Mary James Minnie	Mass.	R. C. Priest, Wilton
Aug. 6	Joseph E. Hurley	Wilton, N. H.	30 Janitor	Wilton, N. H.	Charles' N. H. Milford, N. H. Lowell, Mass. Worcester, Mass. Hopkinton, Mass. Wilton, N. H. Lowell, Mass. Cornish, N. H. Claremont, N. H. Scotland, France Poland	Mass.	M. J. Moher
	Wilton Louise W. Doe	Milford, N. H.	22 Decorator of Fur.	Caribou, Me.	Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton	Mass.	R. C. Priest, Wilton
Aug. 27	Charles M. Abbott	Wilton, N. H.	22 Poultryman	Wilton, N. H.	James Richard Prudence Pearl	Mass.	H. D. Cheever
	Wilton Jennie M. Knight	Wilton, N. H.	21 Teacher	Washington, N. H.	New York, N. Y.	France	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 8	Frederick Hutchinson	New York, N. Y.	23 Florist		Staten Island, N. Y.	Poland	Wilton
	Marc la Ponianowski	Staten Is., N. Y.	18 Clerk				

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Sept. 26	Walter M. Duval Wilton Eva E. Pelletier	Milford, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	27 Mill operative 23 Mill operative	Wilton, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Fred Chloe Barthelemy Philomine Charles Nellie Dustin Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro, N. H. Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Oct. 1	Donald F. Batchelder Wilton Alice E. Draper	Nashua, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Printer 23 Nurse	Lyndeboro, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Oct. 10	Ralph S. Woodman Wilton Elizabeth C. Tollford	Milford, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	35 Florist 33 At home	Wiltsford, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Oct. 15	Clarence W. Wynott Milford Edith Farrell	Hollis, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	27 Book Binder 23 At home	Wilton, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Nov. 10	Richard R. Tuttle Wilton Bertha A. Pettengill	Wilton, N. H. Lyndeboro	28 Carpenter 20 Stenographer	Wilton, N. H. Lyndeboro	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Nov. 17	Leroy Laliberti Nashua Alice DeMontigny	Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	20 Woodworker 23 At home	Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Nov. 21	Wilfred LaChance Wilton Mary M. Bassett	Wilton, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	20 Mill operative 19 Mill operative	Wilton, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.
Nov. 23	Edward J. FitzGerald Wilton Frances E. Pirovano	Wilton, N. H. Wilton, N. H.	29 Truck driver 23 Secretary	Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	Carrie Pulaski Jessie George Emma Albert Irene Philip Grace Henry Nettie Frank Clara Weldric Leona George Alice Baldwinsville, Mass. Romeo Clara Bertha Mary Edward Emma John Mary	Canada Canada Lyndeboro Wilton Greenfield Rockland, N. B. St. Louis Bedford Jersey City Liverpool, N. S. Liverpool, N. S. St. Albans, Vt. Wilson, N. H. Hancock, N. H. Lyndeboro Wilton, N. H. Nashua, N. H. Baldwinsville, Mass. Deering, N. H. Wilton, N. H. Milford, N. H.	M. J. Moher R. C. Priest, Wilton Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Francis P. Daniels Clergyman, Milford G. Homer Lane Clergyman, Milford Albert L. Hill Clergyman, Wilton Matthew Creamer Priest, Nashua Nova Scotia Canada Lewiston, Me. Royalston, Mass. Manchester West Swanzey Germany Lausanne, Switz. Cornwall, Eng.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Father	Mother		
May 29	Frank F. Hadley	36 7 28 Somer'e, Mass.	M M Mechanic	Antrim, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Fred O. Hadley	—Woodbridge
June 18	Edward Whitehouse Nashua, N. H.	58 10	M M Farmer				
June 19	Eugene M. Grant	79 9 21 Auburn, N. Y.	M W Clergyman	Franklin W. Grant	Sarah Ann Dias		
June 23	Marietta H. Snow	85 10 9 Wilton, N. H.	F M Housewife	James Burton	Abigail M. Parker		
July 8	Herbert Spence	41 11 3 Nashua	M M Merchant	Wilton, N. H.	Woburn, Mass.	John Spence	Alice McGregor
Aug. 11	Anna M. Eveleth Rensselaer, N. Y.	45 6 16		Nova Scotia	Keokuk, Ia.		
Aug. 19	Abbie L. Lincoln	78 11 25	F W Retired			Isaac S. Lincoln	Abbie
Sept. 1	Hannah C. Rice	87 6 3 Francetown	F W Retired			Frederick Sargent	Judith Colby
Sept. 11	Marion H. Masterson	5 15					
Sept. 24	Rachael Cheever	6 5 9 Colchester, Ct.	F S	Pembroke, N. H.	Perley W. Cheever		
Sept. 30	Everett B. Center	72 5 12 Wilton, N. H.	M M Retired	Wilton, N. H.	Samuel N. Center		
Oct. 23	Helen M. Putnam	83 6 27 Bedford, Mass.	F M Housewife		Edward Merritt		
Oct. 26	Sarah T. Purnam	89 1 4 Adrian, Mich.	F W Retired		Richard H. Whitney		
Oct. 30	Marie A. Nutting Springfield, Mass.	66 10 24					
Dec. 5	Joshua F. Frye	76 3 23 Wilton, N. H.	M S Farmer	Wilton, N. H.	Harvey Frye		
Dec. 6	Olive G. Buss	77 4	F W				
Dec. 21	Mary S. Carlton	84 17 New Ipswich	F S		Timothy Carlton		
Dec. 26	Grasmer, N. H. Infant Richardson			Wilton, N. H.	Hillsborough, N. H.	Mark Richardson	Gertrude Favor
				F S	Greenfield		

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